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## PEACE CONFERENCE PRELIMINARIES DRAG

### FULL LIST WILL BE KNOWN SOON

Other Powers Are Expected to Quickly Follow the Action of France.

### NAMES HER DELEGATES

Real Directing Force of the Conference Will Consist of Twenty-five Members From Five Great Nations.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Announcement of the French delegation to the peace congress, in addition to bringing a distinguished array of French statesmen into the arena of the peace congress, has begun to give definiteness to the delegations of the great powers, of which the American delegation has been by itself up to the present time. It is expected that the British, Italian and Japanese delegations now will be announced officially.

The leading figures like Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour, for Great Britain; Premier Orlando and Minister Sonnino of Italy, and Viscount Chinda and Ambassador Matsui for Japan, already are known, although not officially appointed, but the designation of a full list will bring into being the real directing force of the congress, consisting of 25 members representing the five great powers of the world.

Powers to Direct Conference.

It will be this supreme council of the great powers which will guide and shape the deliberations and results of the entire congress and while all the other powers will later have a full hearing, and a voice, it will be the great powers which will initiate and direct the general conduct of affairs. The personnel of the French delegation is recognized as exceptionally strong, combining the political, diplomatic, financial, economic and military sagacity of France.

A French protocol, proposing the exact procedure of the congress, was submitted to the American delegations about the same time that the French delegates were named. It is now being studied and it is noted by the American delegates that a number of their suggestions have taken form in the French program.

The protocol deals with the organization of the congress, the representation of the great and small powers and the general order of procedure. It will not become effective until passed upon by President Wilson and the premiers of France, Great Britain and Italy, who constitute a sort of executive council which later will grow into a supreme council of the great powers when the full delegations are appointed.

Premiers See Wilson.

The conferences showed a great driving power. In addition to the conferences which President Wilson had with Premier Orlando, Minister Sonnino and others, Premier Clemenceau spent some time at American headquarters and was followed there later by Premier Venizelos of Greece.

### PLANS TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

Congress Will Hold Memorial Services on Feb. 9.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Steps toward a memorial service in the Capitol on Sunday, Feb. 9, in honor of Colonel Roosevelt, were taken in Congress. The Senate unanimously adopted a resolution by Senator Wadsworth of New York providing for a joint session and authorizing committees to make the arrangements and invite the President, supreme court justices, members of the cabinet and other officials to participate.

### MADE \$21,157,277 IN 1918

Net Profits of Swift & Co., Packers, Are Made Public.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Swift and company, packers, made net profits of \$21,157,277 in 1918, according to President Louis F. Swift's statement to shareholders here. Profits in 1917 were \$24,650,000, he said.

In the meat end of the business where the companies are limited to 5 per cent profit Swift said the earnings were 7.57 per cent.

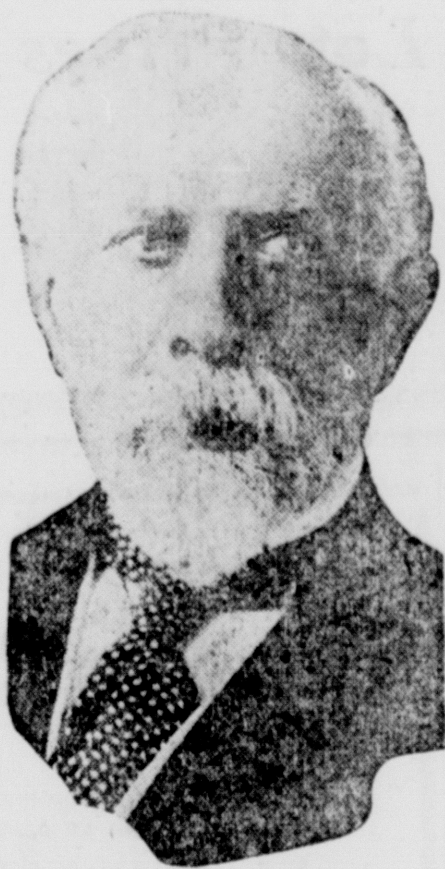
### GERMANY FALLING BEHIND

Not Producing Material Required by Armistice Terms.

London, Jan. 10.—Germany has fallen behind in the last month in turning over material required by the terms of the armistice. A checking to date shows a shortage of 685 heavy guns, 7,900 machine guns, 1,000 trench mortars, 600 airplanes, 4,736 engines, 5,000 motor lorries and 139,000 rail road cars.

### JULES CAMBON

One of the French Delegates to Peace Conference.



### FRANCE NAMES ENVOYS

Nominations Are Approved by Council of Ministers.

Delegation Which Will Sit in Peace Conference Is Headed by Premier Clemenceau.

Paris, Jan. 10.—It is officially announced that the council of ministers has approved the nominations as the French representatives in the peace congress of the following:

Georges Clemenceau, the premier; Stephen Pichon, foreign minister; Louis Lucien Klotz, finance minister; Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States; Jules Cambon, former ambassador at Berlin.

The French newspapers are filled daily with discussions and comment on the league of nations. There is no doubt that the people are rallying to its support. Converts to the league are certain it is the only safeguard against future wars, and that the conference is bound to be a failure unless adopted.

Prominent Frenchmen who are working for establishment of the league include Aristide Briand, Emile Doumergue, Gabriel Hanotaux, Paul Painleve, Albert Thomas and Rene Viviani.

### BERGER IS PLANNING FIGHT

Will Run Again if Seat in Congress Is Vacated.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee one of the five Socialist leaders found guilty of conspiracy under the espionage act to obstruct the government's war program, plans a fight to obtain a seat in the national assembly. Complaint to bar him from congress as disloyal already has been filed by J. P. Carney, Democrat, whom Berger defeated in the November election by 3,900 votes.

"If congress decides there must be a re-election in my district," said Berger, "I shall run again and be elected again."

### SAYS MONEY WAS WASTED

Former Head of Security League Refers to Cost of War.

New York, Jan. 10.—Queries by Representative Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the congressional committee investigating expenditures of the National Security league, brought from S. Stanwood Menken, former president of the league, charges that Congress has turned to "pork barrel" uses money which should have been spent, according to advice of military and naval experts.

"This country spent almost as much money as Germany on its army," Menken declared, "but it did not have one-fifth the military establishment."

### DEMANDS JUST TREATMENT

Senator Gronna Wants Wheat Guarantees to Stand.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Gronna of North Dakota, Republican, in an address in the senate urged the fulfillment of the government guarantee price for wheat in 1919 and asked that the farmer be dealt with justly.

The senator said statements credited to officials of the Food administration and others giving estimate of the losses which the government will sustain because of the wheat guarantee may have a damaging effect upon wheat production this year.

### HORRIBLE MURDER COMMITTED IN IOWA

(By United Press)

Oxford Junction, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Five members of the family of Frank Blisek, a farmer, were murdered and the home fired to conceal the crime according to E. L. McGruder, attorney assisting the coroner in the case. The bodies of the five were found in the ruins of the home. McGruder said their heads were missing. Blisek, his wife and three children under fourteen were the victims. An investigation is on.

### New York Strikers Refuse Armistice

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 10.—Tug and ferry boatmen today refused to agree to a forty-eight hour armistice of their strike which has tied up New York harbor. The railroad administration asked for the armistice so food and fuel could be brought into the city and ocean steamers could dock. The men want an increase of pay and shorter hours. The matter has been referred to President Wilson at Paris.

### Roosevelt Left Estate to Wife

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt left a \$500,000 estate to his wife.

### Strikers Riot in Buenos Ayres

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—Sailors and soldiers with rifles and machine guns patrolled the streets today following a night of striking and rioting in which many were killed and injured. Many buildings were burned. President Irigoyen has asked congress to declare martial law.

### Montenegrins Expell Jugo-Slav from Country

Rome, Jan. 10.—Montenegrins have revolted and expelled the Jugo-Slavs from that country on Jan. 3rd, the Montenegrin consul here announced.

### German Military Organizations Disbanded

London, Jan. 10.—The German Landwehr and Landstrom has been disbanded says an official statement.

### Lifesavers Rushing to Rescue of Soldiers Who Were Hurlled Into Surf When Boat Taking Them From Grounded Transport Capsized



This photograph shows coast guard lifesavers rushing to the rescue of soldiers thrown into the Fire Island surf by the capsizing of a lifeboat in which they were being taken ashore from the transport Northern Pacific which went aground early New Year's morning in the heavy fog. The picture was taken after the vessel had been pounded by heavy seas for more than two days. Not half the 2,500 soldiers had been rescued at the time.

### American Delegation Anxious for Business

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 10.—The American peace delegation is ready and anxious to get down to business, but time slips by as formal preliminaries to the conference become more confusing. It's impossible to tell one hour what is going to happen the next. Dignified diplomats on arriving at various places for engagements find there's been a slip somewhere, and they have to admire the wall paper while the affairs are being straightened out. The French are getting anxious.

### Chancellor Ebert Master of Situation

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 10.—Chancellor Ebert is master of the situation in Berlin. A Zurich dispatch to the L'Information declares, Hindenburg is in Potsdam.

### Fight For Government Control Favors Ebert

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 10.—The fight in Berlin for the control of the German government machine is running decided, in favor of Chancellor Ebert according to the latest advices reaching London today. The government forces are reported to have captured practically all the public buildings. Martial law has been proclaimed and reinforcements are pouring in to clinch the apparent victory over the Spartacists.

### More Troops Have Arrived

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The forty-ninth infantry, field and staff medical detachment, first and second batteries of the eighty-third division are aboard the Celtic due to arrive in New York next Monday.

### Berlin Experiences Night Bombing

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—Berlin has at last experienced the horror of a night bombing attack. A dispatch to the Berlinische Tidning reported the government aviators attacked the Silesian railway station with bombs Wednesday night killing sixty-five. Airplanes were reported flying low over the prison today.

### Women on Equal Footing With Men in Republican Party

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Women participated today on equal footing with men in the deliberations of the inner council of the republican party. When the republican national committee went into executive session two women holding proxies of men committeemen were in their seats.

### 10,000 Deaths of Flu in Italy

Rome, Jan. 10.—Ten thousand deaths from the present influenza epidemic has occurred in Italy, according to Monsignor Montigue Arneri.

### Liebknecht Narrowly Escaped Lynching

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartacists, narrowly escaped lynching by the mob Wednesday night he admitted to Berlin's Tidende.

### No Intention to Send Soldiers to Berlin

Washington, Jan. 10.—The United States government has no present intention of sending soldiers into Berlin says a high official authority.

### GOTHAM PORT TIED UP

Harbor Traffic Stopped When 15,000 Marine Workers Quit.

Food Crisis Is Seen and Spread to Coastwise and Trans-Atlantic Vessels Threatened.

New York, Jan. 10.—Fifteen thousand members of the marine workers' affiliation have struck and partly tied up the port of New York. There are no ferries running to New Jersey or Staten Island. Persons living at the latter place are isolated.

Tubes carried all Jersey residents having business in New York. The trains were taxed to capacity. The strike also cut off the railway terminals on the Jersey side of the Hudson river.

The strike was ordered when a conference of the union men and the boat owners' association ended, following the refusal of the latter to arbitrate the question of an eight-hour day.

While the strike has not as yet been extended to coastwise steamers, coastwise tugs, trans-Atlantic steamships or Long Island Sound steamers, it was said by the labor leaders that it might eventually spread to those lines and throw out of employment 40,000 longshoremen and freight handlers.

The threat, according to strike leaders and transportation officials, brings New York to a crisis as regards food and coal and they predict that within 24 hours the milk situation here will be much more serious.

### MAJ. GEN. J. F. BELL

Commander of Department of East Is Dead.



Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Department of the East, died at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city. His death was due to heart disease. General Bell was 63 years old.

### MANY PERSONS KILLED

Soldiers and Strikers Clash at Buenos Aires.

Troops Open Fire On Rioters, Who Respond With Volleys of Rifle Bullets.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—It is reported that there were 150 casualties here as a result of a clash between government forces and strikers at the Vasena steel works. The troops opened fire on the strikers, who responded with rifles.

The government has stationed soldiers and artillery in the vicinity of the steel works and troops from various sections of the republic, including Rosario, are being rushed here.

Meanwhile the strike movement is spreading and more than 50 unions have joined.

In the fight 20,000 strikers surrounded the plant in an attempt to force strike breakers to leave it. The government rushed up a squadron of national mounted police to escort the workers to safety.

Street cars and taxicabs were overturned or destroyed.

Nearly all the industries of the city, including the transportation lines, have been paralyzed by a general strike, called in protest against the "use of force by the state" in the fight Tuesday, in which five metal workers were killed and 30 wounded.

### STORED IN WINDSOR CASTLE

British Crown Jewels Returned to Tower of London.

London, Jan. 10.—Crown jewels have been brought out of their wartime hiding place and returned to the Tower of London. The removal was so informal and quiet that no one, perhaps, who saw a couple of automobiles containing four army men disguised as civilians suspected that they were carrying \$30,000,000 worth of jewelry.

Windsor castle, about 25 miles from London, became the repository for the jewels soon after German aircraft began to bomb the metropolis.

### BAKER TO ADJUST CONTRACTS

Senate Passes Bill for Cancelling War Orders.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Validation and adjustment by the Secretary of War of informal war contracts involving the expenditure of more than \$2,700,000,000, is authorized in a bill passed by the House by a vote of 276 to 50. Approximately 6,600 contracts in this country and a large number in England, France and Italy would be affected.

A similar bill, also placing adjustment in the hands of the Secretary of War, was approved by the Senate Military committee.

### DESIRES LEGISLATIVE AID

Wisconsin Governor Urges Rapid Return to Peace Basis.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—In his message to the Wisconsin legislature Governor Philip said that Wisconsin had furnished 128,000 men to the nation. He asked that efforts be made to put the state back on a peace basis at once.

### ALLIED ENVOYS MAY MODIFY BAN

Blockade of Central Powers May Be Mitigated to Allow Passage of Food.

### TRUCE BROKEN BY REDS

Twenty Killed at U. S. Embassy in Berlin, Says Hun Report—Government Said to Have Asked Allies to Occupy Capital.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Representatives of the Allied governments here intend to give immediate consideration to the question of mitigation of the severity of the blockade of the Central Powers, according to indications. Such mitigation, it is pointed out, would be granted in order to admit the passing in of food supplies for Czech, Slovakia, Poland and Russia and other territory which it is desired to reach and which cannot be reached except through territory which the Central Powers are holding.

Basle, Jan. 10.—Troops loyal to the Ebert government have arrived in Berlin from Potsdam and driven the Spartacists as far as the Tiergarten and reoccupied the printing works, according to the Frankfurt Zeitung.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—Government troops have occupied all the public buildings in Berlin, and thousands of government troops are still entering the capital.

The Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, who sends this information, declares that the Spartacists have been beaten and that quiet was partly restored.

Paris, Jan. 10.—According to the latest German advices received here, the Ebert-Scheidemann government in Germany has been overturned, the extremists having gained the upper hand in Berlin after sanguinary fighting.

A new revolutionary government has been proclaimed, composed of independent socialists. A part of the government troops is reported to have gone over to the rebels and the Spartacists now hold the principal points in Berlin.

Civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany, the advices indicate, and parts of the Rhenish provinces and Bavaria now are reported to be involved.

The independent socialists said to be at the head of the new government are Georg Ledebour, Herr Liebmann and Herr Tiele.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartacists, is continuing his activities, presumably in an effort to install a government of his own choosing.

### U. S. Embassy Damaged.

Berlin, Jan. 7. (Delayed).—Twenty persons were killed in the American embassy, which was badly damaged by the rioters. (There is nothing in the cable to indicate the victims were Americans. The embassy is located in the heart of the city, on a square where considerable fighting took place, and it is believed the building may have been struck by shots going wild.)

### BLOODY FIGHTING IN BERLIN

Government Seems Unable to Check Reign of Terror.

London, Jan. 10.—German government messages picked up by wireless here say that parts of Berlin are scenes of bloody fighting.

The government, it is added, is taking all necessary measures to destroy "the reign of terror."

The messages say that some parts of Berlin are without light and water. Provision depots have been stormed by the Spartacists and the feeding of soldiers and civilians has been interrupted.

### GERMANY PROPOSES TRUCE

Opens Negotiations with Poles to End Fighting.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The German government has opened negotiations with the Poles who have invaded the province of Posen, according to the Frankfurt Gazette, which says that there are hopes that an understanding that will end the fighting will be reached.

### MINNESOTANS REACH HOME

125th Field Artillery Arrives at Newport News.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The 125th Field Artillery, formerly the Third Minnesota Infantry, is at Newport News, Va., having steamed into port aboard the transport Konigin der Nederlanden. The men are in good health, it was reported.



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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Moderating.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6  
P. M.—  
January 9, maximum 11, mini-  
mum 5 below. Reading in evening,  
8. South wind. Clear.  
January 10, minimum 4 for the  
night, 8.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Mr.  
J. E. Johnson of Deerwood was in  
the city.

R. F. Kline of Cloquet was a Brain-  
ierd visitor.

Dr. O. M. Weber returned from St.  
Cloud today.

Saturday special at A. J. Cullen &  
Co., one-fifth off on all caps and  
scarfs.

Ben Soloski of Duluth visited Ed  
Levant today.

Col. C. D. Johnson has returned  
from a visit in St. Paul.

D. L. Rankin was at Bemidji Wed-  
nesday on business matters.

Mrs. Louis Schaffer was operated  
on at Walker for appendicitis.

Attorney E. L. Forbes of Pine Riv-  
er was in the city on legal matters.

Just received a large shipment of  
the famous Pathe Records. Hall's  
Music House. 1821f

A. D. Johnson, county auditor  
elect of Beltrami county, was in the  
city today.

Mrs. George Johnson was the guest  
of Mrs. J. Giesch of Little Falls for  
a few days.

The Elks lodge at Little Falls will  
initiate a large class of candidates  
on February 27th.

Dance at Finnish hall Saturday  
evening, January 11th, 1919. Music  
by three piece orchestra. Everybody  
welcome. 18512p

Roads are in the finest condition  
in years and farmers really enjoy  
travelling to town.

Mrs. Roman Thienes was a guest  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Thelen of Royalton.

Miss Marie Koop returned to Du-  
luth today to continue her studies at  
the Villa Scholastica.

Saturday special at A. J. Cullen &  
Co., one-fifth off on all caps and  
scarfs.

Miss Eleanor McKinley has return-  
ed from a visit of nearly a year with  
relatives in Philadelphia.

The Misses Eva Parsons, Agnes  
Britton, Fern Stuntz and Ethel Par-  
sons of Pillager visited in Brainerd.

Walter Folsom left Wednesday  
noon for Brainerd, where he will  
transact business. Little Falls Tran-  
script.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. Henry Peterson of Brainerd  
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Anton Krog. Bemidji Daily  
Pioneer.

Directors of the Cooley Highway,  
which roadway passes through Brainerd,  
held a meeting in Little Falls on  
Thursday.

M. D. Stoner of Brainerd, formerly  
of this city, being at that time coun-  
ty surveyor, is in Bemidji. Bemidji  
Daily Pioneer.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and Miss  
Christine Hope went to Brainerd Sat-  
urday to have some dental work done.  
Pillager Herald.

Mrs. George Flicker and children,  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vaara,  
have returned to their home in In-  
ternational Falls.

The first basketball game of the  
season in Brainerd will be played  
Saturday, January 11, between  
Brainerd and Aitkin.

Sherwood Hartley, who was home  
for the holidays, returned on Tues-  
day to the Northwestern Military  
school at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mrs. Paulson of Birch Hill and  
daughter Elizabeth went to Brainerd  
where the former is now under the  
doctor's care. Pillager Herald.

Saturday special at A. J. Cullen &  
Co., one-fifth off on all caps and  
scarfs. 11

W. W. Barron of Riverton, a past  
Grand Master Workman of Brainerd  
Lodge of Workmen, attended the in-  
stallation ceremonies Thursday eve-  
ning.

Mrs. Wm. Brockway came over  
from Brainerd on Sunday on a visit  
to her mother, Mrs. A. G. Bacon,  
brother Ed and wife, and returned on  
Tuesday. Pillager Herald.

First annual ball of the South Side  
Skating Rink association given at K.  
C. hall Friday evening, January 10.  
Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra.  
Tickets \$1 couple. 18314

A change may be made in the man-  
agement of the Ransford hotel, the  
leading hotel of the city. O. H. John-  
son, who has conducted the hotel very  
successfully many years, may sell his  
interests.

Morris Folsom went to Hinckley  
on business. The Folsom Music Co.  
has recently established a branch  
store at that place, to be run in con-  
nection with their Little Falls and  
Brainerd stores.

For bargains in houses and lots,  
see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2251f

Miss Bertha Mahlum is expected  
home from Washington City in a few  
days. Miss Mahlum has been em-  
ployed as a clerk in the War Risk  
Insurance department of the govern-  
ment for a year past.

Fellows, don't waste the rest of  
this winter. Make your time count  
by spending it with us. There's a  
place for you here in either the Day  
or Evening School. Get busy. The  
Brainerd Commercial College. 11

Workmen and Degree of Honor lod-  
ges had joint installation Thursday  
evening. A state officer, Hon. McDe-  
vitt, presided during the ceremony.  
A program, dancing and luncheon  
concluded the evening's entertain-  
ment.

The greatest display of fancy cake  
ever seen in Brainerd—Pond Lily  
Cake, Whipped Cream Cake, Mahog-  
any Cake iced with Maple-Nut-Date  
filling, and French pastry goods for  
Saturday of this week at Ericsson  
Bros. Bakery. 18513

"Pictorial Proof of Progress" is the  
title of an elaborate Pan book sent  
out recording work done and contem-  
plated by the Pan Motor Co. of St.  
Cloud. The book is a revelation in  
good printing, binding, copy and il-  
lustrations.

The new Year-Book of the Brainerd  
Commercial College is ready, and a  
copy is free to every young person  
who contemplates a Business  
Education. Write or call for your  
book. It's interesting and will prove  
helpful in a number of ways. 11

## FIRST ANNUAL BALL

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New Classes beginning again Mon-  
day. Shall we save a place for you  
in them? We guarantee your suc-  
cess if you enroll. This winter above  
all, should be spent with us. Secure  
your future by being on hand Mon-  
day. The Brainerd Commercial Col-  
lege. 11

Congressman Carrs and W. J.  
Kreiter, general superintendent of  
the Duluth, Missabe & Northern rail-  
way of Duluth, were in the city and  
inspected the Northern Pacific railway  
hospital. A similar one is to be built  
for the Missabe road. It has been re-  
ported.

Rev. Hadley Hanson, evangelist of  
Minneapolis, will speak at the Swed-  
ish Bethany church next Sunday at  
11 a. m., 5:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Hanson is an orator of note and  
a hearty invitation is extended to all.  
He will use the English language at  
all services.

Down at Little Falls the court-  
house janitor is having a hard time  
of it these winter days. The flag

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rope froze up and he could not lower  
the flag at half-mast for Theodore  
Roosevelt. The icicles gathered in  
the clock on the court house and  
jammed the hands.

John O'Brien, Northern Pacific pas-  
senger conductor who died suddenly  
in Duluth Friday morning of heart  
disease, was well known in Brainerd.  
He was found dead in bed at his home  
at 5 o'clock this morning. He leaves  
a wife and two sons, the latter in  
service in France. He had been in  
railway service 32 years.

Wanted—All uniformed men to at-  
tend Gardner hall Friday evening,  
December 10, as guests of First Vic-  
tory Hall. 18314

A false alarm called out the de-  
partment at 8:30 last night to the  
Wolverman block where a woman  
had reported the second floor "all on  
fire." Hurry up-calls were sent to  
all property owners interested on  
Front street and there was a general  
exodus for that section. At length  
it was determined to be nothing  
more than the Tri-State moving out  
and the employees there were as sur-  
prised as the fire department. A blow  
torch was being used to melt lead  
connections as is usually done in  
such work and the bursts of flame  
licking about the connections is what  
started the fire idea.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this  
clip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co.,  
2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.,  
writing your name and address clear-  
ly. You will receive in return a trial  
package containing Foley's Honey  
and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds  
and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and  
Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P.  
Dunn. mwf

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in  
the postoffice at Brainerd for the  
week ending Jan. 10, 1919. When  
calling please say "Advertised."

Brockway, Mrs. H. S.  
Broadard, Henry.  
Caughlin, Mrs. Margaret.  
Calton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank.  
Campbell, W. E.  
Cheeseman, Joel S.  
Clarke, George.  
Hill, Jack.  
Ingretson, Miss Bessie.  
Long, Mr. J.  
Metzer, Earl.  
Matthews, Ira (Barrows)  
Mathies, Mr. John.  
Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. George.  
Newcomb, Mrs. Alice.  
Quackenbush, John (Barrows)  
Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry.  
Vanaps, W. A.  
Wilson, W. E.  
H. P. DUNN, P. M.

**Influenza Gets Old and Young**  
"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should  
not be neglected. Profit by the ex-  
perience thousands like Mrs. Mary  
Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spok-  
ane, Wash., who writes: "Our little  
boy found relief in wonderful Fo-  
ley's Honey and Tar. It surely  
cured me. I am 75 years old; had  
very bad cough from la grippe." H.  
P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## Uncle Eben.

"By the time a man has lived long  
enough to know how to give advice,"  
said Uncle Eben, "he's done lived long  
enough to know dat 'tain' no use  
wastin' de time."

## Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes:  
"I suffered terrible pain; unable to  
lie down at night. Tried three dif-  
ferent doctors. Three weeks ago be-  
gan taking Foley Kidney Pills; im-  
provement in my condition is really  
wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills  
for kidneys, bladder trouble, back-  
ache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn,  
druggist. mwf

## TROOPS ARE POURING HOME

About One-Twelfth of American Army  
Has Left France.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Virtually one-  
twelfth of the total of the American  
expeditionary force landed in France  
already have sailed on their return  
journey to the United States. Amer-  
ican general headquarters announced  
that more than 151,000 soldiers, com-  
prising 10,435 officers and 140,689 non-  
commissioned officers and privates,  
had left France.

## BRITISH THREATEN FORTS

Would Destroy Dardanelles Unless  
Unless Turks Surrender, Report.

London, Jan. 10.—Great Britain, it  
is reported, has informed Turkey that  
the Dardanelles forts will be destroyed  
unless the Turks in Medina surrender  
immediately. Medina is in Arabia, 250  
miles northwest of Mecca.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Oats, Jan.  
68 1/2c; Feb., 68 1/2c; May, 70 1/2c; rye,  
Jan., \$1.57 1/2; Feb., \$1.59 1/2; May,  
\$1.64; barley, choice, 95c@1.00; corn,  
No. 3 white, \$1.44@1.46; No. 3 yel-  
low, \$1.50@1.52.

Duluth Flax.  
Duluth, Jan. 10.—Flaxseed, Jan.,  
\$3.61 1/2; Feb., \$3.62; May, \$3.65 1/2.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Corn, Jan.,  
\$1.49 1/2; Feb., \$1.46; May, \$1.42; oats,  
Jan., 71 1/2c; Feb., 72 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
So. St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Estimated re-  
ceipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cat-  
tle, 7,800; calves, 1,200; hogs, 23,000;  
sheep, 2,000; cars, 619. Steers, \$8.00@  
16.75; cows, \$8.00@8.50; calves, \$7.00@  
13.00; hogs, \$17.00@17.50; sheep and  
lambs, \$7.50@14.00.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Jan. 10.—(U. S. Bureau of  
Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 47,000;  
butchers, \$17.75@18; light, \$17.25@  
17.90; packing, \$17@17.65; throwouts,  
\$16@16.50.  
Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; beef cattle  
good, choice and prime, \$16.40@20;  
common and medium, \$9.75@16.40;  
butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$8@  
14.25; canners and cutters, \$7.15@8;  
stockers and feeders, good, choice and  
fancy, \$10.50@14; inferior common  
and medium, \$6@10.50; veal calves,  
\$17@17.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Butter—Ex-  
tras, 65c; extra firsts, 62c; firsts, 61c;  
seconds, 60c; dairies, 51c; packing  
stock, 41c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases,  
free from rots, small, dirties and  
checks out, per dozen, 58c; current  
receipts, rots out, \$16.50; checks and  
seconds, dozen, 44c; dirties, candied  
dozen, 45c; quotations on eggs includ-  
ing cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs.  
and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and  
culls, unsalable, roosters, 18c; ducks,  
23c; geese, lb., 21c; hens, 4 pounds  
and over, 24c; hens, under 4 pounds,  
19@20c; springs, all weights, 24c;  
guineas, young, dozen, \$5.00; guineas,  
old, dozen, \$5.00.

New York Butter and Eggs.  
New York, Jan. 10.—Butter—Firm-  
est, receipts, 15,954; creamery, higher  
than extras, 70@72c; creamery, extras,  
69@71c; firsts, 64 1/2@68 1/2c; packing  
stock, current make No. 2, 42@44c.

Eggs—Irrregular; receipts, 8,813;  
fresh gathered extras, 69c; fresh gather-  
ed regular packed extra firsts, 67@  
68c; do. firsts, 64@66c.

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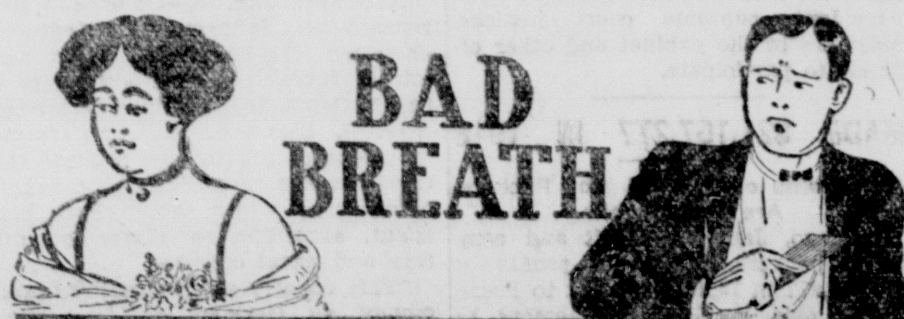
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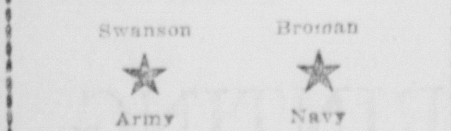
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## IT TAKES A FUNERAL

"It takes a funeral to get the average man dressed up," said the observant young lady to the Dispatch, as she vigorously dusted the display window.

"Do you know there's lots of men in Brainerd, old fellows too, that are really good looking if they will only shave regularly, patronize the laundries and wear clean collars and shirts, shine their shoes and attend to the hundred and one other necessities of dress, such as the soldiers are taught to observe as part of their discipline."

"Do you know that in Brainerd," concluded the observant young lady in a burst of confidence, "some men are never really dressed up unless they go to a funeral. A funeral has generally a depressing effect, but not so with many men in Brainerd, for they really spruce up more to put a dead friend under the sod than they do to meet a living comrade."

"I suppose now I've given the Dispatch something to put in the paper and I've got a whole lot of more good ideas if you'll just pick them up," concluded the observant young lady as she brushed an icicle off the front door.

## WHAT OF THE INTERNED ALIENS

Pretty soon we shall have to do something with the thousands of aliens who, for their stubborn alienism and their treachery to the country which most of them had claimed as their home, have been interned "for the duration of the war."

Shall they be received back with open arms into the communities from which they were dragged to the internment camp? Hardly!

The Union League club of Chicago, by resolution, has proposed that they be deported. That is so obvious that it ought not to need any proposal or any resolution. It is the only thing that can decently be done. The war taught us who is who in America—who is American and who isn't. If nothing is to be done about it, now that we have learned it, we would be incredibly stupid. These people denied allegiance to America in its hour of trouble, who cares what professions of loyalty they may make when the trouble is over?

Every last one of them should be conducted, at the earliest possible moment, back to the country to which they owe allegiance. Let them go there and work to help pay Germany's debt to civilization.—Duluth Herald.

## For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## PRESENT PLAN TO COMMITTEE

Executives of Railroads Advocate Private Ownership and Operation.

## NEW CABINET OFFICER

Proposal Calls for Regulation Under Secretary of Transportation, With Guarantee of Adequate Earnings.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Congress now has before it three well defined proposals for legislation dealing with railroads.

Railroad executives presented to the Senate Interstate Commerce committee their plan calling for private ownership and operation, under regulation of a secretary of transportation, a new cabinet officer—with statutory guarantee of adequate earnings; rates to be proposed by the roads and subject to review by the secretary of transportation and Interstate Commerce commission and with the cabinet officer authorized to supervise pooling of equipment, common use of terminals, rerouting of traffic, mergers, construction of new lines and issuance of securities.

Previously the Interstate Commerce commission had suggested a policy of private ownership and operation under government regulation.

Director General McAdoo had advocated continuation of government control for five years and as an alternative early relinquishment of the roads from federal management.

Shippers to Present Views. Shippers and representatives of state railroad commissions are the two principal groups who have not yet presented their views to the Senate committee.

Among the objections expressed by senators to the railroad's plans, outlined by T. DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railway executives, was that if government supervision were vested principally in a secretary of transportation, politics might play a large part in railway policies, and there might be no constant policy continuing through the changes of administration.

These questions were raised by Senators Cummins of Iowa and Smith of South Carolina. Another objection was if the railroads are guaranteed by law an adequate return, they should not also have power to determine rates, even though these rates were subject to veto by the secretary of transportation and modification by the Interstate Commerce commission. Senator Underwood of Alabama suggested that the government should have the authority to dictate details of the rate structure.

## BAVARIANS MAY INTERVENE

Threaten to Send Armed Force to Restore Order in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—War on Berlin to restore order is threatened by Bavaria, according to a speech made in the Bavarian chamber of deputies in Munich by Herr Auer, the minister of the interior. Bavaria, he said, proposed to intervene with arms if conditions in Berlin continue unsettled.

"It is time that the men in Berlin understood that Berlin is not Germany," Minister Auer said, "and there is a limit to the patience of even the most tolerant people."

## PRESENTED FORGED PAPERS

Nephew of Count von Bernstorff Given Jail Sentence.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Baron Alard von Dein B. Muench, nephew of the former German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was sentenced to three months in the county jail for perpetrating a fraud upon the government by attempting to enter the country with a forged passport.

## AMERICANS DESTROY KADISH

Evacuate Russian Village and Later Reoccupy Ruins.

Archangel, Jan. 10.—Activities were renewed by the American and Allied forces on the Kadish front this week. According to incomplete reports to headquarters here, the Americans burned the village of Kadish, retired from it and then went forward and reoccupied the ruins.

## OFFERS NEW DOLLAR MOTTO

Representative Schall Favors "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

Washington, Jan. 10.—The motto, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" would replace "E Pluribus Unum" on silver dollars hereafter minted under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Schall of Minnesota.

George R. Sheldon Injured.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 10.—George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the Republican national committee, was injured critically when caught between a string of coal cars as he emerged from a coal mine at Duquoin, Ill., five miles south of here. He was dragged 50 yards. Mr. Sheldon was rushed to a hospital at Carbondale, where a physician pronounced his condition precarious. In company with a party of financiers, Mr. Sheldon was inspecting the Union Colliery company.

## WAR PLANT TOWNS INTO SCRAP HEAP

MANY OF THEM, BUILT AROUND TEMPORARY INDUSTRIES, HAVE UTTERLY COLLAPSED.

## HOPEWELL A FAIR SAMPLE

Congressman Mann's Tart Retort to Aswell Concerning Soldiers' Uniforms Bill—Numerous Complaints Against War Risk Insurance Bureau.



This picture is proof of Germany's brutality in her treatment of prisoners of war. Released by the Huns, this British Tommy from North Staffordshire was started out without food to find his way to the frontier as best he could. Although the weather was cold, he had no under-clothing and was forced to wear wooden shoes on his sockless feet.

## THE ARMADILLO AS A DIGGER

In a Tug-of-War With a Boy the Animal Won Out in Quite Easy Manner.

One day I was standing on a mound when an armadillo bolted from his earth and running to the very spot where I was standing began vigorously digging to escape by burying himself in the soil.

Neither men nor dogs had seen him, and I at once determined to capture him unaided by anyone and imagined it would prove a very easy task.

Accordingly I laid hold of his black bone-cased tail with both hands and began tugging to get him off the ground, but couldn't move him. He went on digging furiously, getting deeper and deeper into the earth, and I soon found that instead of me pulling him out he was pulling me in after him.

It hurt my small boy pride to think that an animal no bigger than a cat was going to beat me in a trial of strength, and this made me hold on more tenaciously than ever and tug and strain more violently, until not to lose him I had to go flat on the ground. But it was all for nothing. First my hands, then my aching arms were carried down into the earth, and I was forced to release my hold and get up to rid myself of the mound he had been throwing up into my face and all over my head, neck and shoulders.—From "Far Away and Long Ago" by W. H. Hodson.

## TREE PUZZLE TO FORESTERS

Peculiar Formation of Spruce Has Caused Speculation Among Men Learned in That Lore.

A cross section of a great old spruce tree from Alaska tells the story of a tree which executed a spin, like a ballet dancer. This cross section shows a most peculiar spiral structure, which has caused a great deal of speculation among the various foresters throughout the country and a very interesting explanation is advanced in American Forestry.

It is known that a tree growing at a slant focus on the lower side of the trunk a dense reddish wood known as "rotholz." This spiral in this case is of such sort, and as it is a continuous formation, winding from the center to within half an inch from the circumference, it is surmised that it was growing in an inclined position on the edge of a glacier, where by some shifting it was caused to rotate, so that all sides of the tree were successively on the "downward" side. Thus, as the tree grew, and its rotation continued slowly, the "rotholz" developed into a spiral.

## Handicap Can Be Overcome.

Misery besets the man who has chosen his work unwise. He is unhappy for the reason that he knows his blundering choice of a vocation is keeping him from making the most of his talents for his own good and society's.

Even so, if he will but cultivate a keener sense of the social value of whatever work he is trying to do, he may gain therefrom a stimulus enabling him to a surprising extent to overcome his vocational handicap, and at the same time giving him the peace of mind he has hitherto lacked.

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Washington.—Along the Atlantic coast and in some places in the interior a number of mushroom towns have collapsed. If one could have a bird's-eye view of the great number of towns that have been built up around big plants he would get some idea of what war preparations in this country meant. One instance will give an illustration. The town of Hopewell, Va., grew to enormous proportions. At one time there were 30,000 men employed in constructing the town and also operating the powder works. Now there is nothing to Hopewell. It is deserted. Quite a number of other places are going the same way. The cost of building them up has been enormous. Some of them have not been completed or the plants put in operation, but they would have been had the war continued. There is no general regret over the disappearance of these war towns; on the contrary, there is general satisfaction. Some way, there has not been up to the present time any suggestion which would utilize the material that has been thus collected for war purposes, and there is not expected to be any great amount of salvage. All of this, like a great deal of other work that was done in anticipation of the possibility of the war continuing, will have to be charged up to the general waste which war brings.

One of the first of the many bills introduced providing that soldiers be permitted to keep their uniforms was that introduced by Congressman Aswell of Louisiana. Aswell asked, unanimously consent, when he introduced the bill, that it be considered at once, but Minority Leader Mann objected. A few days later a similar bill was presented from the military affairs committee, and Aswell referred to Mann as being opposed to the proposition. As usual, Mann did not mince words. "I objected the other day," he snapped, "to the gentleman's precipitating a resolution in here out of order, solely for advertising purposes."

It would be quite a boost for a man to be known among the soldiers as having put such a law through.

There is one new bureau that is not being handed any bouquets these days by members of congress, and that is the war risk insurance bureau. Most of the officers that sprang up to fill some need in our war program have received fairly general commendation for their work. But there are many complaints of the war risk branch. At first members of congress "kicked" because there were 14,000 employees taken on in the war risk bureau and many of them were said to be doing nothing more strenuous than signing the pay roll. Lately there have been a great many complaints that the allotments to soldiers' relatives have failed to arrive in a great number of instances.

Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois is the house's expert on "dope." Rainey has studied that problem very thoroughly and is the author of legislation to prevent traffic in habit-forming drugs, such as cocaine, morphine, opium, etc. Whenever the debate takes a turn in that direction, Rainey is looked to by the other members to give them the facts and make suggestions.

## The Morbid Broker.

A senator was condemning a novel on the ground that it was morbid. "Morbidness never pays," he said. "It's always a mistake. Take morbid curiosity, for example. They who indulge in morbid curiosity are apt to find their worst fears realized."

"A Portland broker who had married a wife a good deal younger than himself said to her morbidly one night:

"Darling, what would you do if I should die and leave you?"

"The young wife squeezed the old fellow's hand.

"Leave me—er—how much?" she murmured."

## Japanese Railroads.

The performances of the Japanese railroads are quite remarkable in a number of respects. They have a very light goods wagon with a capacity of 10.6 tons. These goods wagons each move 110,000 ton miles a year, while the American railways move about 160,000 ton miles a year in cars of 41 tons capacity. Therefore we have quite a number of things to learn from the Japanese railways.

## Bobby's Choice.

Bobby (with swollen face)—Oh, dear! I wish I was grandpa or else the baby!

Mother—Why?

Little Boy—Grandpa's teeth are all gone and baby's haven't come yet—London Answers.

## G. O. P. CONTROL OF SENATE NOT EASY

PROGRESSIVES SAY THEY WILL NOT PERMIT PENROSE TO BE CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE.

## IN A POSITION TO DICTATE

Other Concessions Will Have to Be Made to Them If Republicans Are to Organize Upper House of Next Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—From all indications it seems that the Republicans are going to have a considerable amount of trouble before they finally take possession of the legislative branch of the government. In the house of representatives the matter is very simple, as their majority will insure the election of any man nominated for speaker, and also give the Republicans easy control of committees and other affairs in the house. In the senate it is different. With a margin of only two majority, which can be made a tie by any one Republican kicking over the traces, there is an opportunity for a show of independence and demands on the part of men whose votes are necessary to complete the organization. Already there is something of a lineup in which it is observed that the progressive element is in antagonism to the stand-pat crowd which so long dominated the Republican party. There are a number of progressives who assert that they will not have Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania as chairman of the committee on finance and virtual leader of the senate, although the Republican leadership will no doubt be retained by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. There are other matters in regard to the organization of committees where concessions may have to be made in order to secure the support of a number of these independent Republicans, who are not inclined to give away the advantage they now possess. If they stand firm they can enforce their demands or prevent the Republicans from taking control of the senate.

When John E. Shafroth came to congress from Colorado in 1885 he introduced a proposed amendment to the Constitution granting suffrage to women. He introduced it in every session of congress that he served, which was five or six times. Whenever there was an opportunity he talked in favor of woman suffrage. Afterward, as governor of Colorado and subsequently as senator from that state, he has been the most ardent advocate of woman suffrage. And yet in a state where woman vote he was overthrown and another man elected. Senator Borah of Idaho has consistently, on account of his constitutional convictions, opposed the national amendment for woman suffrage, but in a woman-suffrage state he has been elected United States senator for the third time. What is the answer? It is that where women vote they do not allow the position of men on the suffrage question to affect their votes to any great extent.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee for several weeks before the senate adjourned had in charge a bill which is aimed in the category of one which "everybody is for but nobody wants." It is a bill providing for the retirement of civil service employees of the government. That question has been before congress for so many years that nobody around Washington can remember when it was first agitated. And up to the present time it has made very little progress. There is a vast deal of opposition to creating a civil pension list, although it is recognized from a business point of view that better results for the government service would be obtained if the superannuated employees were retired and more efficient people employed in their places.

The swearing in of a new congressman is not so impressive as it might be, or as one would expect it to be. Congressman Benson of Maryland was particularly unlucky in this regard—or lucky, according to which viewpoint is taken. Benson was elected to fill out the term of the late Congressman Talbot and he took the oath of office when congress was in a hurry to adjourn. All he did was hold up his right hand and say "I do" when the speaker administered the oath. Few members were present and most of them were talking and laughing among themselves. Two men in the visitors' gallery applauded and the ceremony was over.

According to the department of agriculture there is a distinct downward trend in the quality of American horses. Horse breeding never has been carried to such a fine point in this country as it was in England, for instance, and nearly every other European country. But for some time there has been less and less attention given to this branch of stock raising. Men sent by foreign governments to purchase cavalry horses for their armies have been somewhat surprised at the scarcity of good animals, although they have been offered any number of "skins." One reason for this may be the increase in the use of motor farm machinery to do work more cheaply and better than with horses.

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Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

## Smoke Wood for Haddocks.

The historic wireworks at Tintern, England, in which Sir Francis Bacon had a share, are being used as a wood-turning factory, and the waste shavings are sent to Scotland to be used for smoking haddock, as the smoke from the locally grown hard wood has a peculiar sweetness which makes it of special value.

## Gypsy Tribes.

In Poland the gypsy tribes are called Zingari; in Italy, Zingari; in Spain, Gitanos; in France, Bohemians; in Germany, Zigeuner. The Persians, it is stated, apply to them a name meaning "Black Indians." Their most ancient name is that of Sinto, which is supposed to be connected with Sind, the native name for the Indus.

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## CROW WING COUNTY'S RECORD

Smooth Working of the Allotment and "Over the Counter" Plan Scored Success

The smooth working of the allotment and "over the counter" plan, together with the loyalty of foreigners, made the campaign in Crow Wing county strikingly successful. Carl Zapffe, chairman, outlines the patriotic story of his county as follows:

"We started the allotment plan in the third drive; we used it again in the fourth drive; we will never use any other plan.

"We started the 'over the counter' plan in the fourth drive; we used it in virtually every locality in the county; it worked with amazing success. In the city of Brainerd 95 per cent of all the available subscribers stepped up to the counter; the remaining 5 per cent was largely people who could subscribe but very little anyway, and those who invariably are obstinate in regard to any event.

"We used absolutely no influence nor special celebration to arouse our people or urge them. We had the 'Special Train' one evening and that served better than anything else.

"We proceeded in our drive under the great handicap of having an adverse ruling made against us regarding obtaining subscriptions from mining companies. It took us six days, therefore, to make our quota, but we made it just the same.

"The outstanding feature of the campaign in our county was the prompt and liberal response from the foreigners working in the iron mines. Never before was their response so spontaneous and so liberal. Many mines registered 100 per cent. Without this substantial support our county might not have made its quota. Certain groups of foreigners heretofore quite obstreperous fell right in line this time. In contrast, many of our farmers were positively unable to buy this time and quite a number of townships did not raise anywhere near as much as in the third drive."

## MUNICIPAL SNOW PLOW AT DEERWOOD

Operated Under the Guidance of Marshal Ringhand, Walks are Quickly Cleared Off

## DEERWOOD SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS

Civic League Held Meeting at Home of Mrs. W. C. Potts—Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Skau Reunion

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 9.—Deerwood has a municipal snow plow and it was in evidence at the time of the first heavy snowfall, operating under the guidance of Marshal Ringhand. Walks were soon cleared in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Skau had a family reunion Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Abe Christensen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Skau and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolder and children visited at the Skau home at Hamlet lake.

Frank Cox has recovered from a siege of illness.

The executive board of the Deerwood Red Cross met Tuesday at the Shannon Inn.

Dr. H. G. McGinn, the Aitkin veterinarian, was in Deerwood on business.

The regular meeting of the Civic League was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Potts. Mrs. William Ellmore visited relatives in Wadena.

H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First National bank, has returned from Chicago where he and his wife have been visiting the latter's mother and brother.

Mrs. Robert Dennoth visited in Brainerd, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Malchow.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid of Hamlet Lake met with Mrs. G. G. Vang.

Mr. and Mrs. Knappell were visiting in Aitkin.

## He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## Wise Words.

"Love your enemies," said Uncle Eben, "but don't give 'em no chance to mark de deck or use loaded dice."

## SCHOOL BOARD

George D. LaBar Presided at the Meeting, Title Acquired to Lots for West Brd. School.

George D. LaBar presided at the school board meeting, all being present except R. R. Wise, R. J. Hartley and Elmer Forsberg.

A report on boiler inspection showed all boilers of schools in good condition.

Eugene Brick was engaged as janitor of the Harrison school, his services dating from January 3.

Supt. W. C. Cobb submitted his monthly report on the condition of the book room for December and it was read and placed on file.

After reading the opinion of Judge W. H. Mantor relative to the title to the three lots the board proposed to purchase in West Brainerd for a school, the board authorized the secretary to draw a warrant for \$300 for the purchase of the lots. The board intended to build last fall, but the title and then the difficulty in securing building material in war times, shut off all attempts at putting up a structure. Now all these obstructions have been removed and building will start in the early spring.

The teachers committee was authorized to cooperate with the committee appointed by the Americanization movement regarding a night school proposition.

A committee from the Trades & Labor Assembly interviewed the

## Bethlehem Men's Club

The Bethlehem Lutheran Men's club will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reis, 806 7th street South.

## COMPILE "WE DON'T PATRONIZE LIST"

P. T. Brown, Vice President Sixth District Federation of Labor Heads Committee

## THE STORES ARE TO BE VISITED

Aim to be to Urge Merchants to Have Their Clerks Affiliate With Clerks Union

P. T. Brown, vice president of the sixth district of the American Federation of Labor of this state, heads a committee appointed by the Trades & Labor Assembly whose object is to follow general instructions received from the federation and compile a "We Don't Patronize List."

The committee will visit stores of the city and urge upon employers and clerks the advantages of having the clerks affiliated with the local clerks union.

The object is that organized labor will patronize a union clerk store. Attention is to be paid the whole district, said Mr. Brown.

Down at Little Falls, which draws considerable trade, Mr. Brown was aware of but the one union of paper-makers. He did not know of a union clerk in any of the stores in Little Falls.

Judged by such a standard, Little Falls ought to hold second place when it comes to getting trade of Brainerd people and home merchants of Brainerd should be patronized.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

This one is on a good citizen who was unjustly accused by his mother. It appears he gave her a ride in his Ford and as the thermometer was low, he poured alcohol in the radiator and so made the trip in safety.

Mother boarded the car, smelled the alcohol, but said nothing and after supper she gave her son a curtain lecture on the evils of intemperance that would have shamed Gough or Bryan when it came to rhetorical vigor.

Son took it all in good part and when mother had exhausted her language he explained that the wood alcohol was in the Ford and that he had not touched a drop.

Here is another good one on mother. She had read son's letters from over there and that he was soon coming home and was now at what she deciphered to be "Delousville." Patiently she studied the maps of France, Luxembourg and Germany looking for the town where her loved one was billeted.

At length dad inquired as to mother's perplexity and explained that what appeared to be "Delousville" was in reality a "delousing station" where the cooties are exterminated.

## AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE NAMED

Officers for Brainerd are City Chairman Judge W. S. McClenahan, Treasurer S. R. Adair

## SECRETARY IS WM. NELSON

Seven Committees Named Whose Chairmen are Selecting Their Co-Workers in Movement

The Americanization movement set in motion by Naturalization Examiner R. K. Doe of Duluth gained further impetus when the nominating committee composed of Judge W. S. McClenahan, Supt. W. C. Cobb, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. E. J. Quinn, Mrs. H. W. Linnemann met Thursday evening and named officers.

These are City Chairman Judge W. S. McClenahan, Treasurer S. R. Adair and Secretary Wm. Nelson.

Chairmen were named for seven committees of finance, publicity, co-operation, naturalization, social, educational, and general and the chairmen are now engaged in selecting their co-workers.

The board of education has taken cognizance of the movement and assured its hearty support.

## IN CITY VIEWING NEXT DEPOT SITE

Two business cars carrying Supt. W. H. Strachan, Supervisor Fairchild who has charge of bridges and buildings, Engineer Stevens were in the city today and it was reported had inspected ground for the new depot site.

## KOOCHICHING CO. CASE NEARLY ENDED

Testimony of the Defense Embraced Voluminous Depositions Made by John Nuveen

## 500 TO 600 PAGES IN RECORD

In a General Way Disputed Everything Testified to by George A. Elder, Bond Agent

Testimony was all closed for the defense in the case of Koochiching county vs. George A. Elder of Duluth et al early Friday morning. Some 500 to 600 pages of depositions were read by the defense whose attorneys are F. E. Elmer of Brainerd and John H. Hill of Chicago.

John Nuveen of the Chicago banking firm of John Nuveen & Co. testified in the depositions made and disclaimed knowing the ditch bonds of Koochiching county involved in the suit were sold at 5 per cent discount. The depositions in a general way disputed everything testified to by George A. Elder and various witnesses for the plaintiff. Mr. Nuveen admitted he took the bonds at the price stated.

Closing addresses of the attorneys will follow and it is believed the case will go to the jury late Friday afternoon.

John H. Hill addressed the jury in behalf of the defense and made a spirited plea denying any intention of wrong doing or the least taint of fraud in any bond transactions as carried out by John Nuveen & Co. A bond house with the reputation of Nuveen & Co. was not interested in fraudulent transactions. A concern could not have such a reputation and do business with the First National bank of Chicago and the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago.

The probable profits of bonds were largely problematic ones and rested on conditions. Higher interest rates might make some bonds practically unsalable for a period.

Payment of commissions were definite transactions. Mr. Hill spoke earnestly and was given the closest attention by the jury.

The case had not been concluded at 3 o'clock.

In speaking of bonds yesterday as having been stated to be worth below par, the figure should have been 95 cents on the dollar and not 50 cents on the dollar as printed in the Dispatch.

The grand jury concluded its labors and returned twenty-four indictments of which twenty-two were reported to deal with liquor law infractions.

Bench warrants will be issued for the larger number of persons indicted and so none can be made public until the individuals are taken in custody.

## Notice

Good Templar lecture at Scandia hall Southeast Brainerd, 8 o'clock, Saturday night, Jan. 11. Mr. Frithof Werneckjold of Chicago, will be the speaker of the evening, using the Scandinavian language. All interested are invited to attend. 18513

## LITTLE FALLS BUSY

Night School Started to Teach Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Citizenship

(Little Falls Transcript)

A meeting of all those desiring to attend a night school will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school for the purpose of organizing. Providing that enough attend the meeting to warrant an opening of a night school, plans will be made immediately for that purpose.

The following subjects will be taught: Reading, writing, arithmetic and citizenship. The last subject would be the study of elementary government.

Only persons over the age of 16 who have not completed the eighth grade will be permitted to attend. The school will be especially for those desiring to gain better knowledge of the English language. Those interested in attending the evening school are urged to meet at the high school Monday night.

## GARNISHMENT ORDER HOLDS WITH RAILWAYS

Order of Director General McAdoo That Railway Employees Wages Not Garnished

## JUST OBLIGATIONS ARE DUE

Names of Employees Delinquent in Accounts are Forwarded to the Federal Manager

While the order of Director General McAdoo prohibiting the garnishment of railway employees' wages will not be revoked, business houses of western cities have received a reply to their petition requesting revocation of the order from General Counsel Payne of the railway administration:

"We have now under consideration general instructions which will require railroad employees to meet their just obligations. After careful consideration it has been determined not to revoke general order 43.

"Until general instructions are issued names of the men who habitually fail to meet their just obligations should be sent, together with facts, to the Federal manager of the railroad employing them, and the men notified of the action taken."

On inquiry of the Brainerd Business Men's Association it is learned that General Attorney Payne of Chicago instructed them some two months ago to forward to the Federal Manager, the names of those employees who were delinquent in their accounts, and the rule that the Federal Managers seem to have adopted is in exact lines with the operation of the local association, that is, to allow the employee to pay a reasonable amount each pay day instead of taking all his wages except the \$35 allowed by law.

The local Business Men's Association is well equipped for this service if the business men turn all their old accounts over to the association so that when an employee makes his payment at their office in the Opsahl block, he is paying on all the accounts he is owing at the one time. Instead of dividing his payments with numerous merchants, thereby saving considerable trouble for the debtor as well as settling his accounts by making much smaller payments than he would if he was obliged to make each creditor a separate payment. The association will make arrangements of this kind with any employee in need of such service without any expense whatever to either debtor or creditor.

## NEW NIGHT MESSAGE RATES

Announced by Western Union, Effective January 1st—Rates Explained

Manager A. A. Beck of the local Western Union office, announces a scale of greatly reduced rates for short over-night messages, effective January 1st. The new rates are calculated to develop a new class of telegraphic correspondence consisting of short communications which should not suffer the delays inseparable from physical transportation in the mails but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters.

The new service known as night messages, is designed to supplement and round out the night letter service. The minimum night message rate is 25c and for 25c ten word over-night messages can be sent a considerable distance, while the maximum rate is 50c as against a maximum of \$1 heretofore charged. The new rates should not only prove a boon to the business interests of this city but tend to the same large use of the telegraph in social correspondence that prevails in European countries.

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## LORY W. BURRELL ON THE "NEVADA"

Seaman on Big Ship Conveying From Queenstown to Brest, France, Not a Sub Seen

## AMERICANS IN FRONT LINES

Messed Near Bantary Bay to Meet the Raiders, Huns Expected to Come Out to Attack Transport

Seaman Lory Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell, former Brainerd residents now residing in International Falls, was in town today and described experiences in the big American fleet which did its share to keep the huns bottled up.

Mr. Burrell has returned to his ship, the "Nevada," at the dock on 56th street, New York. He enlisted for four years, two months after the declaration of war. At that time no one had an idea as to how long the war was to last. He spent four months on a coal burner and so could appreciate the difference when he got on an oil-burner such as the Nevada. American destroyers performed a big service in seeing that American soldiers landed safely in France. They escorted whole fleets of transports from Queenstown to Brest, France, right through the thick of the submarine infested ocean.

The American fleet was in the front line ready to meet the shock of battle should the huns come out. The Nevada and others had a station at Bantary Bay and the Fifth of North to spy on the Germans and get them if they dared attack the transports. British destroyers patrolled the North Sea.

Burrell left the Fifth of North December 1, then went to Portland, England. He left December 12. The ship met the President Wilson fleet December 14 and acted as one of the escort on the way to Brest. December 15 the Nevada was homeward bound.

The sailors were royally treated in Glasgow, Scotland. In London the Royal Courts of Justice were opened to the boys when they were on leave. Such a cloud of blue jackets descended on London that it was hard to secure accommodations and through co-operation of the Red Cross the Royal Courts were opened, otherwise many of the sailors might have been sleeping on sidewalks. He saw Ted Carlsen in London on December 9th.

The Nevada passed through the German lines of ships the day after the surrender. The masts of the German boats resemble the British. The British base was in the Orkney Islands and Fifth of North.

Oil was taken on at Brest. The quality was not of the best and the ship had to resort to its reserve stores in order to make New York.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Pte. Floyd Roderick returned today from Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, having secured an honorable discharge. He gained in weight and looks in the best of health.

## Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

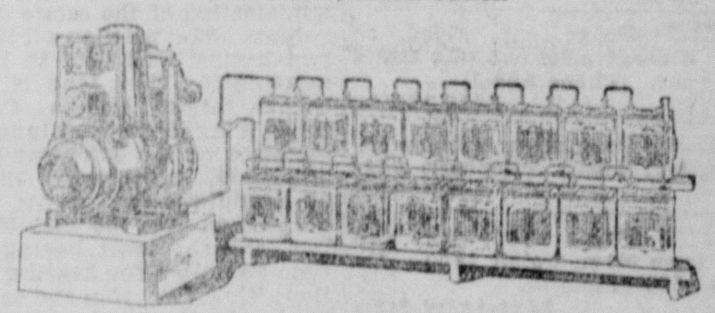
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### PLAN WILL BE CONTESTED

No Objection in House to Any of Senate's Tax Amendments to the Great Revenue Bill — Guards Removed From Public Buildings.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—After the Civil war, a contest of four years in which there was an opportunity to develop splendid officers, three men finally received the rank of lieutenant general and general. They were Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. But it was long after the Civil war before Sherman and Sheridan were advanced. Two men, Farragut and Porter, became admirals. For the most part, officers of high rank in both the army and the navy were demoted. They held commissions as volunteer officers, many being major generals and many brigadier generals. But when the army was reduced, many of these major generals found themselves either majors or lieutenant colonels. Only a few became colonels.

After the Spanish war there were a great many promotions. Men went up to high rank in both the army and the navy.

And now, since the "big war" has closed, there is a demand for keeping the temporary high grades. It is suggested that March, now the chief of staff; Pershing, in command of the American army, and Bliss, who has been in France in a military capacity, shall be retained for life as generals, and that the men who have been made lieutenant generals shall also retain their rank. The demand is also made that Benson, Mayo and Sims retain their ranks as admirals in the navy. Instead of going back to their positions in the regular navy as rear admirals.

There is bound to be a bitter contest over this in congress, but it would not be surprising to see these high grades recognized in the army and navy appropriation bills.

It was interesting to note that when the great revenue bill went back to the house of representatives with its more than 600 senate amendments, there was no contest made over any tax increases or tax reductions or tax additions. No contest was raised over the question of making a different rate of taxation for 1920 from that for 1919. The contested items consisted of legislation. Four were brought forward, one relating to making the District of Columbia home-dry; another to prevent child labor by the use of the taxing power; a third to compel contributors to political campaigns to pay 100 per cent on contributions over \$500 to the United States government; and the fourth, the repeal of the zone postage law and establishment of a different rate of postage on second-class matter. These items caused considerable discussion. Members of the house showed more interest in them than they did in the taxing features of the bill. One reason was that every man in the house could understand the four propositions that caused the controversy and they did not understand very much about the tax portions of the bill.

The guards that clustered so thickly around the entrances to the government departments during the war have disappeared. There was a line, and it lasted until a few weeks ago, when a stranger had to undergo a sort of inquisition before being permitted to go into a government office and transact his business. Passes were issued to employees and people whose business often required them to visit the departments, but others had to say whom they wanted to see and what they wanted to see him about before they were passed through the cordon of guards. With the end of the war, however, demobilization began, and now there are only the regular number of watchmen on duty. Several of the departments have reopened their doors to sightseers.

During the preliminary discussion in the house over the amendment to the revenue bill providing for a home-dry District of Columbia, several members expressed disapproval of the practice of attaching legislation to revenue and appropriation bills. The other side of the question was taken by Congressman Rucker of Missouri, who pointed out that the legislation which strangled the sale of liquor in the capitol building was part of an immigration bill, and that many members voted for it as a joke. "My observation," interrupted Uncle Joe Cannon, "is that while they do not sell liquor down in the restaurant, it is quite as easy to get liquor of any kind in the capitol as it ever was."

"Some members would be glad if the gentleman would give them information respecting that," privately, replied Rucker, "and I want to see the gentleman myself and have a talk with him." The Missouri congressman is an ardent prohibitionist.

Three longitudinal rollers feature a new truck for handling rolls of linoleum or other heavy weights of similar shape.

## REPUBLICANS FEAR SPLIT IN SENATE

THEIR SMALL MAJORITY THERE MAKES IT EASY TO UPSET ANY CAUCUS ACTION.

### WARNING TO STUBBORN ONES

Senator Lenroot's Presence in House Causes Comment by Sims—Lewis Would Change Method of Paying Tribute to Dead Senators.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Some Republicans who are looking forward to success in 1920 are anxious on account of the prospective splits among the Republicans in both the senate and house. In the house of representatives the division will not amount to much. With 46 majority there will not be enough insurgents to prevent the Republicans from settling their differences in caucus. But in the senate, with only two majority, one or two senators are able to upset any caucus action and they promise to do so unless they can have their way. It is pointed out that these Republicans cannot understand that their victory will be valueless if they cannot harmonize differences and that a quarrel is very apt to disorganize the party to such an extent that it cannot go into the next presidential campaign with hope of success. The anxious ones hark back to the differences in 1910 which gave the Democrats their congressional victory, and the split in 1912 which assured the Democrats a presidential victory. Going still further back, they point out that it was the differences and splits among the Democrats that kept that party out of power for so many years. But men who get set in their ways and very much determined are not apt to change simply for the purpose of preserving harmony.

Soon after the revenue bill was sent to the house there were groups of men surrounding Chairman Kitchin. At one time he was talking with three or four Republicans and Congressman Sims of Tennessee pointed out that there was a "Republican caucus being held." Then his attention was called to the fact that one of the men talking did not belong to the house but was Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin. "Oh, Lenroot," replied Sims; "he has not got over the habit of being a member of

the house yet. He likes to come over here and mingle with the members." What Lenroot was actually doing was to see to it that his child labor amendment was retained in the revenue bill, and it was upon that subject that he was conferring with Chairman Kitchin, who was opposed to the amendment, and with a number of Republican members of the house who were going to fight for the amendment.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis would like to change the method by which the senate pays tribute to its dead members. "If it were in my power," he said in an address upon the late Senator Tillman, "I would abolish our prevailing method of giving obituary—delaying the tribute until convenient time. I would invoke in this body that other rule prescribing that when the solemn announcement of the death of a comrade came to us, and there were those disposed to speak of his qualities and deserts, that duty should be discharged then." If the Illinois senator's suggestion were adopted, the obituary speeches might not be so polished and full of poetical quotations, but they would probably convey more feeling.

One day when Senator Fletcher of Florida was telling the senate something about shipping and expenditures of war appropriations he mentioned the fact that the housing at one place to accommodate 336 men cost \$1,380,000.

"Do they board them at the Waldorf-Astoria or something like that?" inquired Senator Kirby of Arkansas.

There was a portion of one of President Wilson's speeches cabled over from London which amused the people in Washington. He said that he once told the representatives of the press in Washington that he was surprised that whenever he did the perfectly natural thing it caused comments, and he found out it was because he was breaking precedents by doing the natural thing. He went on to say that he rather took pleasure in breaking precedents. And that is just what caused the comment in Washington. People here did not consider it the natural thing when the president did something that no other president ever did before, or at least not in many years. Going to congress to deliver his messages, dropping in on cabinet officers, going to the capitol and calling on senators, going out in the evening to call on senators and talk over business with them, and such things were not considered "perfectly natural" by the people of Washington who had become accustomed to seeing presidents do things in an entirely different way.

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### Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of Delbert Leonard, Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, Delbert Leonard, of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 20th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and right of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1919.

DELBERT LEONARD, Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division, ss. On this 6th day of January, A. D. 1919 on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1919, before said court, at Duluth, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said district, on the 6th day of January, 1919.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.  
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL, Deputy Clerk.

### DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

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## PEACE CONFERENCE PRELIMINARIES DRAG

### FULL LIST WILL BE KNOWN SOON

Other Powers Are Expected to Quickly Follow the Action of France.

### NAMES HER DELEGATES

Real Directing Force of the Conference Will Consist of Twenty-five Members From Five Great Nations.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Announcement of the French delegation to the peace congress, in addition to bringing a distinguished array of French statesmen into the arena of the peace congress, has begun to give definiteness to the delegations of the great powers, of which the American delegation has been by itself up to the present time. It is expected that the British, Italian and Japanese delegations now will be announced officially.

The leading figures like Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour, for Great Britain; Premier Orlando and Minister Sonnino of Italy, and Viscount Chinda and Ambassador Matsui for Japan, already are known, although not officially appointed, but the designation of a full list will bring into being the real directing force of the congress, consisting of 25 members representing the five great powers of the world.

#### Powers to Direct Conference.

It will be this supreme council of the great powers which will guide and shape the deliberations and results of the entire congress and while all the other powers will later have a full hearing, and a voice, it will be the great powers which will initiate and direct the general conduct of affairs.

The personnel of the French delegation is recognized as exceptionally strong, combining the political, diplomatic, financial, economic and military sagacity of France.

A French protocol, proposing the exact procedure of the congress, was submitted to the American delegations about the same time that the French delegates were named. It is now being studied and it is noted by the American delegates that a number of their suggestions have taken form in the French program.

The protocol deals with the organization of the congress, the representation of the great and small powers and the general order of procedure. It will not become effective until passed upon by President Wilson and the plenipotentiaries of France, Great Britain and Italy, who constitute a sort of executive council which later will grow into a supreme council of the great powers when the full delegations are appointed.

#### Premiers See Wilson.

The conferences showed a great driving power. In addition to the conferences which President Wilson had with Premier Orlando, Minister Sonnino and others, Premier Clemenceau spent some time at American headquarters and was followed there later by Premier Venizelos of Greece.

### PLANS TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

Congress Will Hold Memorial Services on Feb. 9.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Steps toward a memorial service in the Capitol on Sunday, Feb. 9, in honor of Colonel Roosevelt, were taken in Congress. The Senate unanimously adopted a resolution by Senator Wadsworth of New York providing for a joint session and authorizing committees to make the arrangements and invite the President, supreme court justices, members of the cabinet and sort of officials to participate.

### MADE \$21,157,277 IN 1918

Net Profits of Swift & Co., Packers, Are Made Public.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Swift and company, packers, made net profits of \$21,157,277 in 1918, according to President Louis P. Swift's statement to shareholders here. Profits in 1917 were \$24,650,000, he said.

In the next end of the business where the companies are limited to 5 per cent profit Swift said the earnings were 7.37 per cent.

### GERMANY FALLING BEHIND

Not Producing Material Required by Armistice Terms.

London, Jan. 10.—Germany has fallen behind in the last month in turning over material required by the terms of the armistice. A checking update shows a shortage of 685 heavy guns, 7,000 machine guns, 1,600 trench mortars, 600 airplanes, 4,736 engines, 5,000 motor lorries and 139,000 rail road cars.

### JULES CAMBON

One of the French Delegates to Peace Conference.



### FRANCE NAMES ENVOYS

Nominations Are Approved by Council of Ministers.

Delegation Which Will Sit in Peace Conference Is Headed by Premier Clemenceau.

Paris, Jan. 10.—It is officially announced that the council of ministers has approved the nominations as the French representatives in the peace congress of the following:

Georges Clemenceau, the premier; Stephen Pichon, foreign minister; Louis Lucien Klotz, finance minister; Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States; Jules Cambon, former ambassador at Berlin. The French newspapers are filled daily with discussions and comment on the league of nations. There is no doubt that the people are rallying to its support. Converts to the league are certain it is the only safeguard against future wars, and that the conference is bound to be a failure unless adopted.

Prominent Frenchmen who are working for establishment of the league include Aristide Briand, Emile Doumergue, Gabriel Hanotaux, Paul Painleve, Albert Thomas and René Viviani.

### BERGER IS PLANNING FIGHT

Will Run Again if Seat in Congress Is Vacated.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee one of the five Socialist leaders found guilty of conspiracy under the espionage act to obstruct the government's war program, plans a fight to obtain a seat in the national assembly. Complaint to bar him from congress as disloyal already has been filed by J. P. Carney, Democrat, whom Berger defeated in the November election by 3,000 votes.

"If congress decides there must be a re-election in my district," said Berger, "I shall run again and be elected again."

### SAYS MONEY WAS WASTED

Former Head of Security League Refers to Cost of War.

New York, Jan. 10.—Queries by Representative Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the congressional committee investigating expenditures of the National Security league, brought from S. Stanwood Meekins, former president of the league, charges that Congress has turned to "pork barrel" uses money which should have been spent, according to advice of military and naval experts.

"This country spent almost as much money as Germany on its army," Meekins declared, "but it did not have one-fifth the military establishment."

### DEMANDS JUST TREATMENT

Senator Gronna Wants Wheat Guarantees to Stand.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Gronna of North Dakota, Republican, in an address in the senate urged the fulfillment of the government guarantee price for wheat in 1919 and asked that the farmer be dealt with justly.

The senator said statements credited to officials of the Food administration and others giving estimate of the losses which the government will sustain because of the wheat guarantee may have a damaging effect upon wheat production this year.

### HORRIBLE MURDER COMMITTED IN IOWA

(By United Press)

Oxford Junction, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Five members of the family of Frank Blisek, a farmer, were murdered and the home fired to conceal the crime according to E. L. McGruder, attorney assisting the coroner in the case. The bodies of the five were found in the ruins of the home. McGruder said their heads were missing. Blisek, his wife and three children under fourteen were the victims. An investigation is on.

### New York Strikers Refuse Armistice

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 10.—Tug and ferry boatmen today refused to agree to a forty-eight hour armistice of their strike which has tied up New York harbor. The railroad administration asked for the armistice so food and fuel could be brought into the city and ocean steamers could dock. The men want an increase of pay and shorter hours. The matter has been referred to President Wilson at Paris.

### Roosevelt Left Estate to Wife

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt left a \$500,000 estate to his wife.

### Strikers Riot in Buenos Ayres

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—Soldiers and sailors with rifles and machine guns patrolled the streets today following a night of striking and rioting in which many were killed and injured. Many buildings were burned. President Irigoyen has asked congress to declare martial law.

### Montenegrins Expell Jugo-Slav from Country

Rome, Jan. 10.—Montenegrins have revolted and expelled the Jugo-Slavs from that country on Jan. 3rd, the Montenegrin consul here announced.

### German Military Organizations Disbanded

London, Jan. 10.—The German Landwehr and Landsturm has been disbanded says an official statement.

### Lifesavers Rushing to Rescue of Soldiers Who Were Hurlled Into Surf When Boat Taking Them From Grounded Transport Capsized



This photograph shows coast guard lifesavers rushing out to the rescue of soldiers thrown into the Fire Island surf by the capsizing of a lifeboat in which they were being taken ashore from the transport Northern Pacific which went aground early New Year's morning in the heavy fog. The picture was taken after the vessel had been pounded by heavy seas for more than two days. Not half the 2,500 soldiers had been rescued at the time.

### American Delegation Anxious for Business

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 10.—The American peace delegation is ready and anxious to get down to business, but time slips by as formal preliminaries to the conference become more confusing. It's impossible to tell one hour what is going to happen the next. Dignified diplomats on arriving at various places for engagements find there's been a slip somewhere, and they have to admire the wall paper while the affairs are being straightened out. The French are getting anxious.

### Chancellor Ebert Master of Situation

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 10.—Chancellor Ebert is master of the situation in Berlin a Zurich dispatch to the L'Information declares. Hindenburg is in Potsdam.

### Fight For Government Control Favors Ebert

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 10.—The fight in Berlin for the control of the German government machine is running decidedly in favor of Chancellor Ebert according to the latest advices reaching London today. The government forces are reported to have captured practically all the public buildings. Martial law has been proclaimed and reinforcements are pouring in to clinch the apparent victory over the Spartacists.

### More Troops Have Arrived

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The forty-ninth infantry, field and staff medical detachment first and second batteries of the eighty-third division are aboard the Celtic due to arrive in New York next Monday.

### Berlin Experiences Night Bombing

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—Berlin has at last experienced the horror of a night bombing attack. A dispatch to the Berlinische Tidning reported the government aviators attacked the Silesian railway station with bombs Wednesday night killing sixty-five. Airplanes were reported flying low over the prison today.

### Women on Equal Footing With Men in Republican Party

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Women participated today on equal footing with men in the deliberations of the inner council of the republican party. When the republican national committee went into executive session two women holding proxies of men committeemen were in their seats.

### 10,000 Deaths of Flu in Italy

Rome, Jan. 10.—Ten thousand deaths from the present influenza epidemic has occurred in Italy, according to Monsignor Montague Arneri.

### Liebknecht Narrowly Escaped Lynching

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartacists, narrowly escaped lynching by the mob Wednesday night he admitted to Berlin's Tidende.

### No Intention to Send Soldiers to Berlin

Washington, Jan. 10.—The United States government has no present intention of sending soldiers into Berlin says a high official authority.

### GOTHAM PORT TIED UP

Harbor Traffic Stopped When 15,000 Marine Workers Quit.

Food Crisis Is Seen and Spread to Coastwise and Trans-Atlantic Vessels Threatened.

New York, Jan. 10.—Fifteen thousand members of the marine workers' affiliation have struck and partly tied up the port of New York. There are no ferries running to New Jersey or Staten Island. Persons living at the latter place are isolated.

Tubes carried all Jersey residents having business in New York. The trains were taxed to capacity. The strike also cut off the railway terminals on the Jersey side of the Hudson river.

The strike was ordered when a conference of the union men and the boat owners' association ended, following the refusal of the latter to arbitrate the question of an eight hour day.

While the strike has not as yet been extended to coastwise steamships, coastwise tugs, trans-Atlantic steamships or Long Island Sound steamers, it was said by the labor leaders that it might eventually spread to those lines and throw out of employment 40,000 longshoremen and freight handlers.

The tieup, according to strike leaders and transportation officials, brings New York to a crisis as regards food and coal and they predict that within 24 hours the milk situation here will be much more serious.

### MAJ. GEN. J. F. BELL

Commander of Department of East Is Dead.



Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Department of the East, died at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city. His death was due to heart disease. General Bell was 63 years old.

### MANY PERSONS KILLED

Soldiers and Strikers Clash at Buenos Aires.

Troops Open Fire On Rioters, Who Respond With Volleys of Rifle Bullets.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—It is reported that there were 130 casualties here as a result of a clash between government forces and strikers at the Vasena Steel works. The troops opened fire on the strikers, who responded with rifles.

The government has stationed soldiers and artillery in the vicinity of the steel works and troops from various sections of the republic, including Rosario, are being rushed here.

Meanwhile the strike movement is spreading and more than 50 unions have joined.

In the fight 20,000 strikers surrounded the plant in an attempt to force strike breakers to leave it. The government rushed up a squadron of national mounted police to escort the workers to safety.

Street cars and taxicabs were overturned or destroyed.

Nearly all the industries of the city, including the transportation lines, have been paralyzed by a general strike, called in protest against the "use of force by the state" in the fight Tuesday, in which five metal workers were killed and 39 wounded.

### STORED IN WINDSOR CASTLE

British Crown Jewels Returned to Tower of London.

London, Jan. 10.—Crown jewels have been brought out of their wartime hiding place and returned to the Tower of London. The removal was so informal and quiet that no one, perhaps, who saw a couple of automobiles containing four army men disguised as civilians suspected that they were carrying \$30,000,000 worth of jewelry.

Windsor castle, about 25 miles from London, became the repository for the jewels soon after German aircraft began to bomb the metropolis.

### BAKER TO ADJUST CONTRACTS

Senate Passes Bill for Cancelling War Orders.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Validation and adjustment by the Secretary of War of informal war contracts involving the expenditure of more than \$2,700,000,000, is authorized in a bill passed by the House by a vote of 279 to 20. Approximately 6,600 contracts in this country and a large number in England, France and Italy would be affected.

A similar bill, also placing adjustment in the hands of the Secretary of War, was approved by the Senate Military committee.

### DESIRES LEGISLATIVE AID

Wisconsin Governor Urges Rapid Return to Peace Basis.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—In his message to the Wisconsin legislature Governor Philipp said that Wisconsin had furnished 128,000 men to the nation. He asked that efforts be made to put the state back on a peace basis at once.

### ALLIED ENVOYS MAY MODIFY BAN

Blockade of Central Powers May Be Mitigated to Allow Passage of Food.

### TRUCE BROKEN BY REDS

Twenty Killed at U. S. Embassy in Berlin, Says Hun Report—Government Said to Have Asked Allies to Occupy Capital.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Representatives of the Allied governments here intend to give immediate consideration to the question of mitigation of the severity of the blockade of the Central Powers, according to indications. Such mitigation, it is pointed out, would be granted in order to admit the passing in of food supplies for Czech-Slovakia, Poland and Russia and other territory which it is desired to reach and which cannot be reached except through territory which the Central Powers are holding.

Basle, Jan. 10.—Troops loyal to the Ebert government have arrived in Berlin from Potsdam and driven the Spartacists as far as the Tiergarten and reoccupied the printing works, according to the Frankfort Zeitung.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—Government troops have occupied all the public buildings in Berlin, and thousands of government troops are still entering the capital.

The Berlin correspondent of the Berlinische Tidende, who sends this information, declares that the Spartacists have been beaten and that quiet was partly restored.

Paris, Jan. 10.—According to the latest German advices received here, the Ebert-Scheidemann government in Germany has been overturned, the extremists having gained the upper hand in Berlin after sanguinary fighting.

A new revolutionary government has been proclaimed, composed of independent socialists. A part of the government troops is reported to have gone over to the rebels and the Spartacists now hold the principal points in Berlin.

Civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany, the advices indicate, and parts of the Rhenish provinces and Bavaria now are reported to be involved.

The independent socialists said to be at the head of the new government are Georg Ledebur, Herr Liebmans and Herr Tiek.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartacists, is continuing his activities, presumably in an effort to install a government of his own choosing.

### U. S. Embassy Damaged.

Berlin, Jan. 7. (Delayed).—Twenty persons were killed in the American embassy, which was badly damaged by the rioters. (There is nothing in the cable to indicate the victims were Americans. The embassy is located in the heart of the city, on a square where considerable fighting took place, and it is believed the building may have been struck by shots going wild.)

### BLOODY FIGHTING IN BERLIN

Government Seems Unable to Check Reign of Terror.

London, Jan. 10.—German government messages picked up by wireless here say that parts of Berlin are scenes of bloody fighting.

The government, it is added, is taking all necessary measures to destroy "the reign of terror."

The messages say that some parts of Berlin are without light and water. Provision depots have been stormed by the Spartacists and the feeding of soldiers and civilians has been interrupted.

### GERMANY PROPOSES TRUCE

Opens Negotiations with Poles to End Fighting.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The German government has opened negotiations with the Poles who have invaded the province of Posen, according to the Frankfort Gazette, which says that there are hopes that an understanding that will end the fighting will be reached.

### MINNESOTANS REACH HOME

125th Field Artillery Arrives at Newport News.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The 125th Field Artillery, formerly the Third Minnesota Infantry, is at Newport News, Va., having steamed into port aboard the transport Konigin der Nederlanden. The men are in good health, it was reported.



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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

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Co-operative observer's record, 6  
P. M.—  
January 9, maximum 11, minimum 5 below. Reading in evening, 8. South wind. Clear.  
January 10, minimum "for the night, 8.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. J. E. Johnson of Deerwood was in the city.

R. F. Kline of Cloquet was a Brainerd visitor.

Dr. O. M. Weber returned from St. Cloud today.

Saturday special at A. J. Cullen & Co., one-fifth off on all caps and scarfs.

Ben Soloski of Duluth visited Ed Levant today.

Col. C. D. Johnson has returned from a visit in St. Paul.

D. L. Rankin was at Bemidji Wednesday on business matters.

Mrs. Louis Schaffer was operated on at Walker for appendicitis.

Attorney E. L. Forbes of Pine River was in the city on legal matters.

Just received a large shipment of the famous Pathe Records. Hall's Music House. 1824

A. D. Johnson, county auditor elect of Beltrami county, was in the city today.

Mrs. George Johnson was the guest of Mrs. J. Greisch of Little Falls for a few days.

The Elks lodge at Little Falls will initiate a large class of candidates on February 27th.

Dance at Finnish hall Saturday evening, January 11th, 1919. Music by three piece orchestra. Everybody welcome. 18542p

Roads are in the finest condition in years and farmers really enjoy travelling to town.

Mrs. Roman Thienes was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thelen of Royalton.

Miss Marie Koop returned to Duluth today to continue her studies at the Villa Scholastica.

Saturday special at A. J. Cullen & Co., one-fifth off on all caps and scarfs.

Miss Eleanor McKinley has returned from a visit of nearly a year with relatives in Philadelphia.

The Misses Eva Parsons, Agnes Britton, Fern Stuntz and Ethel Parsons of Pillager visited in Brainerd.

Walter Folsom left Wednesday noon for Brainerd, where he will transact business.—Little Falls Transcript.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. Henry Peterson of Brainerd is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krog.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Directors of the Cooley Highway, which roadway passes through Brainerd, held a meeting in Little Falls on Thursday.

M. D. Stoner of Brainerd, formerly of this city, being at that time county surveyor, is in Bemidji.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and Miss Christine Hope went to Brainerd Saturday to have some dental work done.—Pillager Herald.

Mrs. George Flicker and children, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vaars, have returned to their home in International Falls.

The first basketball game of the season in Brainerd will be played Saturday, January 11, between Brainerd and Aitkin.

Sherwood Hartley, who was home for the holidays, returned on Tuesday to the Northwestern Military school at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mrs. Paulson of Birch Hill and daughter Elizabeth went to Brainerd where the former is now under the doctor's care.—Pillager Herald.

Saturday special at A. J. Cullen & Co., one-fifth off on all caps and scarfs.

W. W. Barron of Riverton, a past Grand Master Workman of Brainerd Lodge of Workmen, attended the installation ceremonies Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Brockway came over from Brainerd on Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. G. Bacon, brother Ed and wife, and returned on Tuesday.—Pillager Herald.

First annual ball of the South Side Skating Rink association given at K. C. hall Friday evening, January 10. Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. Tickets \$1 couple. 18314

A change may be made in the management of the Ransford hotel, the leading hotel of the city. O. H. Johnson, who has conducted the hotel very successfully many years, may sell his interests.

Morris Folsom went to Hinckley on business. The Folsom Music Co. has recently established a branch store at that place, to be run in connection with their Little Falls and Brainerd stores.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2254f

Miss Bertha Mahlum is expected home from Washington City in a few days. Miss Mahlum has been employed as a clerk in the War Risk Insurance department of the government for a year past.

Fellows, don't waste the rest of this winter. Make your time count by spending it with us. There's a place for you here in either the Day or Evening School. Get busy. The Brainerd Commercial College. 11

Workmen and Degree of Honor lodge had joint installation Thursday evening. A state officer, Hon. McDevitt, presided during the ceremony. A program, dancing and luncheon concluded the evening's entertainment.

The greatest display of fancy cake ever seen in Brainerd—Pond Lily Cake, Whipped Cream Cake, Mahogany Cake, and French pastry goods for Saturday of this week at Erickson Bros. Bakery. 18543

"Pictorial Proof of Progress" is the title of an elaborate Pan book sent recording work done and contemplated by the Pan Motor Co. of St. Cloud. The book is a revelation in good printing, binding, copy and illustrations.

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## FIRST ANNUAL BALL

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Blue Ribbon Five-Piece Orchestra

New Classes beginning again Monday. Shall we save a place for you in them? We guarantee your success if you enroll. This winter above all, should be spent with us. Secure your future by being on hand Monday. The Brainerd Commercial College. 11

Congressman Carris and W. J. Kreitzer, general superintendent of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway of Duluth, were in the city and inspected the Northern Pacific railway hospital. A similar one is to be built for the Missabe road. It has been reported.

Rev. Hadley Hanson, evangelist of Minneapolis, will speak at the Swedish Bethany church next Sunday at 11 a. m., 5:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Hanson is an orator of note and a hearty invitation is extended to all. He will use the English language at all services.

Down at Little Falls the court house janitor is having a hard time of it these winter days. The flag

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rope froze up and he could not lower the flag at half-mast for Theodore Roosevelt. The icicles gathered in the clock on the court house and jammed the hands.

John O'Brien, Northern Pacific passenger conductor who died suddenly in Duluth Friday morning of heart disease, was well known in Brainerd. He was found dead in bed at his home at 5 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and two sons, the latter in service in France. He had been in railway service 32 years.

Wanted—All uniformed men to attend Gardner hall Friday evening, December 10, as guests of First Victory Ball. 18314

A false alarm called out the department at 8:30 last night to the Walgreen block where a woman had reported the second floor "all on fire." Hurry up calls were sent to all property owners interested on Front street and there was a general exodus for that section. At length it was determined to be nothing more than the Tri-State moving out and the employees there were as surprised as the fire department. A blow torch was being used to melt lead connections as is usually done in such work and the bursts of flame flicking about the connections is what started the fire idea.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this clip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mwf

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Jan. 10, 1919. When calling please say "Advertised."

Brockway, Mrs. H. S.  
Broadard, Henry.  
Caughlin, Mrs. Margaret.  
Callen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank.  
Campbell, W. E.  
Cheeseman, Joel S.  
Clarke, George.  
Hill, Jack.  
Ingretson, Miss Bessie.  
Long, Mr. J.  
Metzer, Earl.  
Matthews, Ira (Barrows)  
Mathies, Mr. John.  
Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. George.  
Nexcomb, Mrs. Alice.  
Quackenbush, John (Barrows)  
Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry.  
Vanups, W. A.  
Wilson, W. E.  
H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Influenza Gets Old and Young  
"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Proof by the experience thousands, like Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Uncle Eben.  
"By the time a man has lived long enough to know how to give advice," said Uncle Eben. "He's done lived long enough to know that 'ain't no two washt' in the time."

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J. W. Peck, Corapolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## TROOPS ARE POURING HOME

About One-Twelfth of American Army Has Left France.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Virtually one-twelfth of the total of the American expeditionary force landed in France already have sailed on their return journey to the United States. American general headquarters announced that more than 151,000 soldiers, comprising 10,455 officers and 140,689 non-commissioned officers and privates, had left France.

## BRITISH THREATEN FORTS

Would Destroy Dardanelles Unless Turks Surrender, Report.

London, Jan. 10.—Great Britain, it is reported, has informed Turkey that the Dardanelles forts will be destroyed unless the Turks in Medina surrender immediately. Medina is in Arabia, 250 miles northwest of Mecca.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Oats, Jan. 68½c; Feb. 68½c; May, 70½c; rye, Jan. 51½c; Feb. 51½c; May, 53½c; corn, No. 2 white, 1.44½; No. 3 yellow, 1.50½; 1.52.

Duluth Flax.  
Duluth, Jan. 10.—Flaxseed, Jan. 23.61½; Feb. 23.62; May, 23.63½.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Corn, Jan. 68½c; Feb. 68½c; May, 70½c; rye, Jan. 51½c; Feb. 51½c; May, 53½c; sheep, 2.00; cars, 619. Steers, 25.00; 1675; cows, 8.00; 8.50; calves, 27.00; 13.00; hogs, 17.00; 17.50; sheep and lambs, 27.50; 14.00.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
So. St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 7,800; calves, 1,200; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 2,000; cars, 619. Steers, 25.00; 1675; cows, 8.00; 8.50; calves, 27.00; 13.00; hogs, 17.00; 17.50; sheep and lambs, 27.50; 14.00.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Jan. 10.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; butchers, 17.75; 18; light, 17.25; 17.50; packing, 17.75; 17.65; throwouts, 16.75; 16.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; beef cattle good, choice and prime, 16.40; 16.50; common and medium, 16.75; 16.40; butcher stock, cows and heifers, 14.25; canners and cutters, 17.15; 17.50; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, 10.50; 11; inferior common and medium, 10.50; 10.50; veal calves, 17.75; 17.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Butter—Extras, 65c; extra firsts, 62c; firsts, 61c; seconds, 60c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 41c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 58c; current receipts, rots out, 16.50; checks and seconds, dozen, 44c; dirties, candied, dozen, 45c; quotations on eggs including cases.  
Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 19 lb. and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable, roasters, 18c; ducks, 22c; geese, lb. 21c; hens, 4 pounds and over, 24c; hens under 4 pounds, 19c; 20c; springs, all weights, 24c; guineas, young, dozen, 55.00; guineas, old, dozen, 55.00.

New York Butter and Eggs.  
New York, Jan. 10.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 13,354; creamery, higher than extras, 70½c; creamery, extras, 69½c; firsts, 64½c; 68½c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 42½c.  
Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 8,813; fresh gathered extras, 69c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 67c; 68c; do. firsts, 64c; 65c.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

LYCEUM COURSE  
PLEASED-MANY

Cambridge Players Draw Large Crowd to Gardner Hall on Wednesday Evening, Jan. 8

## AUSFICES OF LUTHER LEAGUE

Attractions Following Will Appear at the Swedish Lutheran Church, Next One Jan. 30

The "Cambridge Players," one of the most attractive numbers of the lyceum course being presented under the auspices of the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church, drew a large crowd to Gardner hall on Wednesday evening and pleased the audience immensely.

In spite of the fact that a change of bill was made almost the last minute from the Knights of Columbus to Gardner hall to secure more adequate stage accommodations, the latter auditorium was well filled.

The subsequent numbers of the lyceum course will be given at the Swedish Lutheran church. The next number, given Thursday, January 30th, will be by Sergeant Boyle, a man who has been in the thick of the fighting over there and who lost a leg in battle. He gives one of the most vivid descriptions of the war ever heard.

## EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

Church Elects Officers, Sunday School

Headed by J. F. Zander—  
Other Officers

Officers elected by the Evangelical Association church of Northeast Brainerd were:

Trustee for 3 years—J. F. Zander.  
Organist—Mildred Lund.  
Assistant Organist—Irene Krueger.  
Ushers—A. Shanks, John Stanley, Manuel Shanks, Willis Whitfield.  
Sunday School officers elected:  
Superintendent—J. F. Zander.  
Assistant Superintendent—Vernon Gorton.  
Secretary—Mildred Lund.  
Treasurer—E. Haake.  
Organist—Vivian Bloomstrom.  
Assistant Organist—Irene Krueger.  
Librarian—Wm. Gorton.  
Assistant Librarian—Willis Whitfield.

Young Peoples Alliance officers:  
President—Eather Krueger.  
Vice President—Osa Stanley.  
Secretary—Mabel Mudge.  
Corresponding secretary—Dora Krueger.  
Treasurer—Goldie Lund.  
Missionary secretary-treasurer—John Stanley.  
Organist—Mabel Mudge.  
Assistant—Ethel Stanley.  
Librarians—Manuel Shanks and Wm. Gorton.  
Supt. of Juniors—Irene Krueger.  
Assistant—Grace Wooden.

## Confirmation Class

The confirmation class of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

American Heiress Who  
Will be British Countess



LADY BEATTY

London reports that marriages will be conferred upon Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in recognition of their services as commanders on sea and land during the world war. Lady Beatty, wife of the commander of the Grand Fleet, will therefore become a countess. She was formerly Miss Ethel Marshall Field, daughter of the Chicago millionaire.

## Eleven and the Kaiser

The armistice was signed November 11th at 11 o'clock, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Referring to the Bible under First Kings, 11th Chapter, 11th verse:

"Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely send the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant."

The Dispatch is indebted to Fred Schmitt, Charles Hagen and other Christians for the above.

## Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran congregation will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in the church paviors.

## Ladies' Aid Election

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. S. A. Saxrud.  
Vice-President—Mrs. D. H. Larson.  
Secretary—Mrs. P. J. J. J. J.  
Treasurer—Mrs. John Larson.  
Flower Committee—President Mrs. O. Helm, Mrs. A. Shello, Mrs. Moss Mahlum, Mrs. A. D. Peterson.

## At the Best Today

Mae Marsh is a dual role—it had to be. Ever since the delightful little star gained her first laurels on the screen she has yearned for a play—in every way up to the Mae Marsh standard—that could give her two characters to portray. She has it in



MAE MARSH  
in HIDDEN FIRES  
Goldwyn Pictures

## At the Best Tomorrow

In his younger days Wallace Reid's dream was to be a soldier of fortune. His chief mental food in those days was furnished by the excellent romances of Richard Harding Davis and other writers dealing with adventures in mythical Central American republics.

But, alas, he entered picture work instead of going to Central America to become a general in an over-night



army, and not until recently has he had a chance to portray his favorite type of hero. In "Less Than Kin," the colorful and swiftly moving romance by Alice Duer Miller, which has been pictured by Marion Fairfax, and which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow, he has a chance to revel in Central American atmosphere and intrigue. The part of Lewi Vikens in his latest Paramount starring vehicle, affords him a splendid chance to enact the dapper type of hero he admired in his boy days. He is splendidly supported by Ann Little and other fine players.

## Aunt Libb Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, one of Pillager's pioneers and at one time owner of much of the land the village is located on, died in the hospital at Brainerd on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, after a long illness (not the flu) and was buried in Pillager cemetery on Tuesday, following. The board of health order and activity of Constable McGuire almost prevented getting pallbearers to carry her to the grave. Pillager Herald.

## Sincerity Bible Class

The Sincerity class of the Evangelical Association met to elect leaders for the year:

Teacher—Rev. Barney.  
President—Mrs. K. Zander.  
Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. A. Gorton.  
Flower Fund and Sick Committee—Mrs. E. Woodley, Mrs. A. Whitfield, Mrs. G. Woerner.  
Those present gave \$5 cents toward the flower fund.

## Sleigh Ride Party

The eighth grade girls of St. Francis hospital school had a sleigh ride party Thursday night. They were accompanied by Miss Mayne Seallan. After the ride they returned to the school where refreshments were served.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS  
Two Dose Each—Last Active—Bowel Regular

HUNS MUST TAKE  
WHAT IS OFFERED

THEY WILL NOT BE TREATED AS  
EQUALS BY THE ALLIES AT  
PEACE TREATY TABLE.

## STAND ON THE 14 POINTS

Southerners Say Wheat Farmers Will  
New Have Better of the Cotton  
Growers—Doubtless Wants American  
Army to March Through Berlin.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—An interesting fact in connection with closing up the affairs of the great war is that negotiations differ from all other peace negotiations, just as this war differed from all other wars. For instance, the allies are going to hold important conferences and will then call in the Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgars and tell them just what they can agree to. Heretofore when peace negotiators met, the victors and the vanquished generally met on equal terms. Such at least was the way in which the Americans and Spaniards met at the peace conference which closed up the Spanish war. Of course the victors always have the upper hand, but the vanquished are usually treated as equals during the negotiations.

But the Germans are not going to stand entirely as inferiors. When the peace terms are presented to them by the allied delegates it is said that the Germans intend to stand firmly upon the 14 points made by President Wilson. They are preparing to assert that they offered to make peace on the 14 points; that the president then asked the men who made this proposition for whom they were speaking, and they replied the German people; that thereupon an armistice was proposed and they were told to go to General Foch and deal with him as to an armistice; that they went to General Foch and accepted his terms as to the armistice; that now they get back to the peace terms in the 14 points, and they will claim that as Great Britain and France accepted those 14 points, Great Britain excepting the freedom of the seas proposition only, the United States and the allies are bound to make peace on the 14 points.

But even if this is the proposition from Germany it must be remembered that the allies have the German fleet, most of the German guns, all of the territory conquered by the Germans, and that they are very well established in the strongholds of the Germans on the frontier. And more than that, General Foch did not say anything about 14 points in the armistice and the armistice was later than the message of the 14 points, and more than all else, Germany will be compelled to accept whatever the allies offer in the way of peace terms.

Southern men are saying that the wheat farmers are going to have the better of the cotton growers after all. Wheat producers were very much disappointed that the price of wheat was fixed and retained at \$2.50 a bushel when the demand would have forced the price much higher than that figure. A great point was made that no price was fixed on cotton, although it was selling around 35 and 37 cents a pound. A Southern member of the house said that the advantage next year was going to be with the wheat grower. He would still have his \$2.50 a bushel, even if Argentine and Australian wheat was coming in at \$1 or \$1.25 a bushel. The cotton grower, however, not having his price fixed at 35 cents a pound, which was suggested a short time ago, is likely to face a price of 10 or 15 cents a pound next year. Consequently the wheat farmer will have all the best of it, though he was very much disturbed that a higher price was not fixed for his wheat. The end of the war caused a reduction in the price of wheat and will cause a reduction in the price of cotton. If the war had continued the demand for both these commodities would have increased.

Congressman Doolittle of Kansas no doubt voiced the idea of a great many Americans in a resolution that he has introduced which provides that the American army shall march up the streets of Berlin. "We're going to Berlin" was one of the battle cries when the armies were being organized in this country and when they were being sent overseas. No doubt there is a vast deal of disappointment in this country that some sort of a smash could not have been made which would have prevented any peace talk until the victorious allies were in the German capital, and that the terms of peace were not dictated and forced down the throats of the Germans in the emperor's palace. However, congress is not likely to take any action looking to the sending of an army to Berlin.

Somebody addressed Medill McCormick as "senator" the other day, although he is not entitled to that designation until after the fourth of March. "That is a pious fraud," remarked McCormick, who is not in the least "set up," nor has he any "swelled head" on account of his election to the "greatest legislative body in the world." At the same time he is mighty glad to go to the senate.



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## The Truth

is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearly loved cup of coffee.

Happiness follows however when one finds out how delicious and health making is the pure cereal drink

INSTANT POSTUM

For Mrs. W. W. Latta

Mrs. E. D. King entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Ninth street for Mrs. W. W. Latta of Minneapolis.

## Younger Set in Aesthetic Dancing

Miss Marie Clark has resumed her dancing classes for the Brainerd younger folk after a much extended vacation due to the prevailing epidemic. The dances are largely aesthetic with just a touch of the modern ones that perchance may be witnessed by the public at an exhibition in the late spring.

Special class—Mary Jane Window, Ruth Kuntz, Heps Hagberg, Helen Cook.

Regular class—Ruth Louise Beise, Catherine Cleary, Gladys Crowell, Lois Cook, Elizabeth Johnston, Margaret Jones, Geraldine Kiebler, Mildred O'Brien, Marion O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Kathleen O'Brien, Irene Quinn, Hazel Robinson, Margaret Roth, Evelyn Ryan, Helen Marie Stadhauser, Jessie Soetye, Marion Lindemann.

1,500,000 SOLDIERS  
OF FRANCE KILLED

25 per cent of the French army has been killed in battle, another 25 per cent have been seriously wounded. This terrible sacrifice of half its magnificent army has been freely made by heroic France that liberty might live. The world, and especially America, owes France an enormous debt of gratitude, not only for this, but for the discovery by French peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders which is reported to have saved many thousands of lives the world over, prevented innumerable military operations and alleviated incalculable suffering. Geo. H. May's leading Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy in America under the name of May's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and slays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

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## The BRAINERD DISPATCH

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TO DARKEN HAIR  
APPLY SAGE TEA

Look, Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

GLASS OF SALTS  
CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

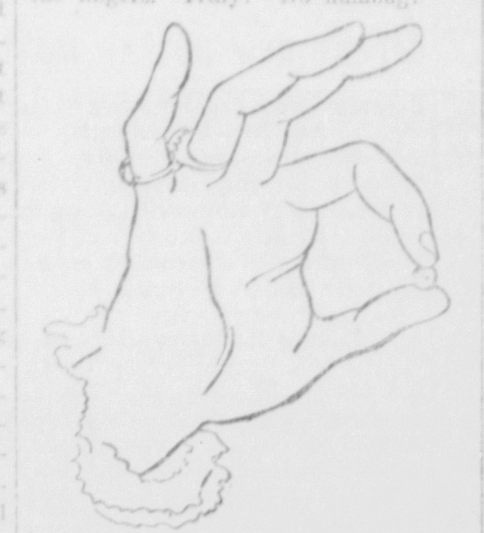
Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

With fingers! Corns and calluses lift off. No pain!

Magie! Just drop a Little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!



Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

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Most headaches, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Revolutionist Soldier Manning Machine  
Gun in Front of Imperial Palace in Berlin

Things have changed a lot in Berlin since the once mighty Kaiser fled to Holland. This photograph shows a machine gun manned by revolutionist soldiers mounted on one of the beautiful fountains in front of the former imperial palace in the German capital. This palace is now used as Revolutionary Headquarters.



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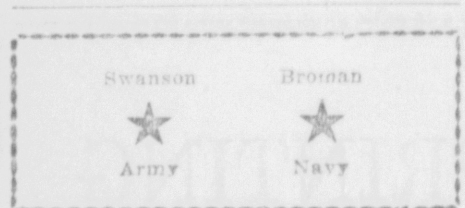
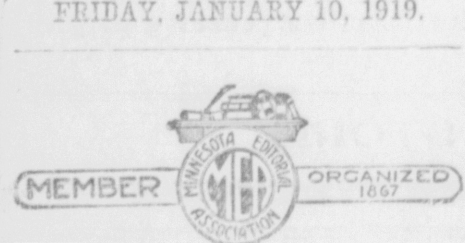
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IT TAKES A FUNERAL

"It takes a funeral to get the average man dressed up," said the observant young lady to the Dispatch, as she vigorously dusted the display window.

"Do you know there's lots of men in Brainerd, old fellows too, that are really good looking if they will only shave regularly, patronize the laundries and wear clean collars and shirts, shine their shoes and attend to the hundred and one other necessities of dress, such as the soldiers are taught to observe as part of their discipline."

"Do you know that in Brainerd," concluded the observant young lady in a burst of confidence, "some men are never really dressed up unless they go to a funeral. A funeral has generally a depressing effect, but not so with many men in Brainerd, for they really spruce up more to put a dead friend under the sod than they do to meet a living comrade."

"I suppose now I've given the Dispatch something to put in the paper and I've got a whole lot of more good ideas if you'll just pick them up," concluded the observant young lady as she brushed an icicle off the front door.

WHAT OF THE INTERNED ALIENS

Pretty soon we shall have to do something with the thousands of aliens who, for their stubborn alienism and their treachery to the country which most of them had claimed as their home, have been interned "for the duration of the war."

Shall they be received back with open arms into the communities from which they were dragged to the internment camp? Hardly!

The Union League club of Chicago, by resolution, has proposed that they be deported. That is so obvious that it ought not to need any proposal or any resolution. It is the only thing that can decently be done. The war taught us who is who in America—who is American and who isn't. If nothing is to be done about it, now that we have learned it, we would be incredibly stupid. These people defied allegiance to America in its hour of trouble, who cares what professions of loyalty they may make when the trouble is over?

Every last one of them should be deported, at the earliest possible moment, back to the country to which they owe allegiance. Let them go there and work to help pay Germany's debt to civilization.—Duluth Herald.

For Croup, "Hu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

PRESENT PLAN TO COMMITTEE

Executives of Railroads Advocate Private Ownership and Operation.

NEW CABINET OFFICER

Proposal Calls for Regulation Under Secretary of Transportation, With Guarantee of Adequate Earnings.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Congress now has before it three well defined proposals for legislation dealing with railroads.

Railroad executives presented to the Senate Interstate Commerce committee their plan calling for private ownership and operation, under regulation of a secretary of transportation, a new cabinet officer—with statutory guarantee of adequate earnings; rates to be proposed by the roads and subject to review by the secretary of transportation and Interstate Commerce commission and with the cabinet officer authorized to supervise pooling of equipment, common use of terminals, rerouting of traffic, mergers, construction of new lines and issuance of securities.

Previously the Interstate Commerce commission had suggested a policy of private ownership and operation under government regulation.

Director General McAdoo had advocated continuation of government control for five years and as an alternative early relinquishment of the roads from federal management.

Shippers to Present Views.

Shippers and representatives of state railroad commissioners are the two principal groups who have not yet presented their views to the Senate committee.

Among the objections expressed by senators to the railroad's plans, outlined by T. DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railway executives, was that if government supervision were vested principally in a secretary of transportation, politics might play a large part in railway policies, and there might be no constant policy continuing through the changes of administration.

These questions were raised by Senators Cummins of Iowa and Smith of South Carolina. Another objection was if the railroads are guaranteed by law an adequate return, they should not also have power to determine rates, even though these rates were subject to veto by the secretary of transportation and modification by the Interstate Commerce commission. Senator Underwood of Alabama suggested that the government should have the authority to dictate details of the rate structure.

BAVARIANS MAY INTERVENE

Threaten to Send Armed Force to Restore Order in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—War on Berlin to restore order is threatened by Bavaria, according to a speech made in the Bavarian chamber of deputies in Munich by Herr Auer, the minister of the interior. Bavaria, he said, proposed to intervene with arms if conditions in Berlin continue unsettled.

"It is time that the men in Berlin understood that Berlin is not Germany," Minister Auer said, "and there is a limit to the patience of even the most tolerant people."

PRESENTED FORGED PAPERS

Nephew of Count von Bernstorff Given Jail Sentence.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Baron Alhard von Deu B. Muench, nephew of the former German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was sentenced to three months in the county jail for perpetrating a fraud upon the government by attempting to enter the country with a forged passport.

AMERICANS DESTROY KADISH

Evacuate Russian Village and Later Reoccupy Ruins.

Archangel, Jan. 10.—Activities were renewed by the American and Allied forces on the Kadish front this week. According to incomplete reports to headquarters here, the Americans burned the village of Kadish, retired from it and then went forward and reoccupied the ruins.

OFFERS NEW DOLLAR MOTTO

Representative Schall Favors "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

Washington, Jan. 10.—The motto, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" would replace "E Pluribus Unum" on silver dollars hereafter minted under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Schall of Minnesota.

George R. Sheldon Injured.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 10.—George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the Republican national committee, was injured critically when caught between a string of coal cars as he emerged from a coal mine at Duquoin, Ill., five miles south of here. He was dragged 50 yards. Mr. Sheldon was rushed to a hospital at Carbondale, where a physician pronounced his condition precarious. In company with a party of financiers, Mr. Sheldon was inspecting the Union Colliery company.

WAR PLANT TOWNS INTO SCRAP HEAP

MANY OF THEM, BUILT AROUND TEMPORARY INDUSTRIES, HAVE UTTERLY COLLAPSED.

HOPEWELL A FAIR SAMPLE

Congressman Mann's Tart Retort to Aswell Concerning Soldiers' Uniforms Bill—Numerous Complaints Against War Risk Insurance Bureau.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.



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IN A POSITION TO DICTATE

Other Concessions Will Have to Be Made to Them If Republicans Are to Organize Upper House of Next Congress.

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Washington.—From all indications it seems that the Republicans are going to have a considerable amount of trouble before they finally take possession of the legislative branch of the government. In the house of representatives the matter is very simple, as their majority will insure the election of any man nominated for speaker, and also give the Republicans easy control of committees and other affairs in the house. In the senate it is different. With a margin of only two majority, which can be made a tie by any one Republican kicking over the traces, there is an opportunity for a show of independence and demands on the part of men whose votes are necessary to complete the organization. Already there is something of a line-up in which it is observed that the progressive element is in antagonism to the stand-pat crowd which so long dominated the Republican party. There are a number of progressives who assert that they will not have Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania as chairman of the committee on finance and virtual leader of the senate, although the Republican leadership will no doubt be retained by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. There are other matters in regard to the organization of committees where concessions may have to be made in order to secure the support of a number of these independent Republicans, who are not inclined to give away the advantage they now possess. If they stand firm they can enforce their demands or prevent the Republicans from taking control of the senate.

When John F. Shafroth came to congress from Colorado in 1893 he introduced a proposed amendment to the Constitution granting suffrage to women. He introduced it in every session of congress that he served, which was five or six times. Whenever there was an opportunity he talked in favor of woman suffrage. Afterward, as governor of Colorado and subsequently as senator from that state, he has been the most ardent advocate of woman suffrage. And yet in a state where woman vote he was overthrown and another man elected. Senator Borah of Idaho has consistently, on account of his constitutional convictions, opposed the national amendment for woman suffrage, but in a woman-suffrage state he has been elected United States senator for the third time. What is the answer? It is that where women vote they do not allow the position of men on the suffrage question to affect their votes to any great extent.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee for several weeks before the senate adjourned had in charge a bill which is almost in the category of one which "everybody is for but nobody wants." It is a bill providing for the retirement of civil service employees of the government. That question has been before congress for so many years that nobody around Washington can remember when it was first agitated. And up to the present time it has made very little progress. There is a vast deal of opposition to creating a civil pension list, although it is recognized from a business point of view that better results for the government service would be obtained if the superannuated employees were retired and more efficient people employed in their places.

The swearing in of a new congressman is not so impressive as it might be, or as one would expect it to be. Congressman Benson of Maryland was particularly unlucky in this regard—or lucky, according to which viewpoint is taken. Benson was elected to fill out the term of the late Congressman Talbot and he took the oath of office when congress was in a hurry to adjourn. All he did was hold up his right hand and say "I do" when the speaker administered the oath. Few members were present and most of them were talking and laughing among themselves. Two men in the visitors' gallery applauded and the ceremony was over.

According to the department of agriculture there is a distinct downward trend in the quality of American horses. Horse breeding never has been carried to such a fine point in this country as it was in England, for instance, and nearly every other European country. But for some time there has been less and less attention given to this branch of stock raising. Men sent by foreign governments to purchase cavalry horses for their armies have been somewhat surprised at the scarcity of good animals, although they have been offered any number of "riders." One reason for this may be the increase in the use of motor farm machinery to do work more cheaply and better than with horses.

Japanese Railroads.

The performances of the Japanese railroads are quite remarkable in a number of respects. They have a very light gauge wagon with a capacity of 100 tons. These wagons weigh much more than 100,000 ton miles a year, while the American railroads move about 100,000 ton miles a year in cars of 41 tons capacity. Therefore we have quite a number of things to learn from the Japanese railroads.

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Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

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In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

**Smoke Wood for Haddock.**  
The historic woodworks at Tintern, England, in which Sir Francis Bacon had a share, are being used as a wood-turning factory, and the waste shavings are sent to Scotland to be used for smoking haddock, as the smoke from the locally grown hard wood has a peculiar sweetness which makes it of special value.

**Gypsy Tribes.**  
In Poland the gypsy tribes are called Zingari; in Italy, Zingari; in Spain, Gitanos; in France, Bohemians; in Germany, Zigeuner. The Persians, it is stated, apply to them a name meaning "Black Indians." Their most ancient name is that of Sinte, which is supposed to be connected with Sind, the native name for the Indus.

**THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD**  
Reasonable Prices  
The kind of cooking that equals the best that mother did.

**THE IDEAL HOTEL**  
5th and Front  
Brainerd Minnesota

**WORRY KILLED THE CAT**  
A Want Ad. Got Another Household Pet.



## FOREIGNERS BUY MANY LIBERTY BONDS

Many Mines on the Cuyuna Iron Range Registered 100 Per Cent in the Last Drive

## CROW WING COUNTY'S RECORD

Smooth Working of the Allotment and "Over the Counter" Plan Scored Success

The smooth working of the allotment and "over the counter" plan, together with the loyalty of foreigners, made the campaign in Crow Wing county strikingly successful. Carl Zapffe, chairman, outlines the patriotic story of his county as follows:

"We started the allotment plan in the third drive; we used it again in the fourth drive; we will never use any other plan.

"We started the 'over the counter' plan in the fourth drive; we used it in virtually every locality in the county; it worked with amazing success. In the city of Brainerd 95 per cent of all the available subscribers stepped up to the counter; the remaining 5 per cent was largely people who could subscribe but very little anyway, and those who invariably are obstinate in regard to any event.

"We used absolutely no influence nor special celebration to cause our people or urge them. We had the 'Special Train' one evening and that served better than anything else.

"We proceeded in our drive under the great handicap of having an adverse ruling made against us regarding obtaining subscriptions from mining companies. It took us six days, therefore, to make our quota, but we made it just the same.

"The outstanding feature of the campaign in our county was the prompt and liberal response from the foreigners working in the iron mines. Never before was their response so spontaneous and so liberal. Many mines registered 100 per cent. Without this substantial support our county might not have made its quota. Certain groups of foreigners, heretofore quite obstreperous fell right in line this time. In contrast, many of our farmers were positively unable to buy this time and quite a number of townships did not raise anywhere near as much as in the third drive."

## MUNICIPAL SNOW PLOW AT DEERWOOD

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## DEERWOOD SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS

Civic League Held Meeting at Home of Mrs. W. C. Potts—Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Skau Reunion

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 9.—Deerwood has a municipal snow plow and it was in evidence at the time of the first heavy snowfall, operating under the guidance of Marshal Ringland. Walks were soon cleared in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Skau had a family reunion Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Abe Christensen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Skau and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolder and children visited at the Skau home at Hamlet lake.

Frank Cox has recovered from a siege of illness.

The executive board of the Deerwood Red Cross met Tuesday at the Shannon Inn.

Dr. H. G. McGinn, the Aitkin veterinarian, was in Deerwood on business.

The regular meeting of the Civic League was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Potts. Mrs. William Ellmore visited relatives in Wadena.

H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First National bank, has returned from Chicago where he and his wife have been visiting the latter's mother and brother.

Mrs. Robert Dennoth visited in Brainerd, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Malchow.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid of Hamlet Lake met with Mrs. G. G. Vang.

Mr. and Mrs. Knappell were visiting in Aitkin.

## He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Fren, 65 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y. "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Wise Words. "Love your enemies," said Uncle Eben. "but don't give 'em no chance to mark de deck or use loaded dice."

## SCHOOL BOARD

George D. LaBar Presided at the Meeting. Title Acquired to Lots for West Brd. School.

George D. LaBar presided at the school board meeting, all being present except R. R. Wise, R. J. Hartley and Elmer Forsberg.

A report on boiler inspection showed all boilers of schools in good condition.

Eugene Brick was engaged as janitor of the Harrison school, his services dating from January 3.

Supt. W. C. Cobb submitted his monthly report on the condition of the book room for December and it was read and placed on file.

After reading the opinion of Judge W. H. Manter relative to the title to the three lots the board proposed to purchase in West Brainerd for a school, the board authorized the secretary to draw a warrant for \$300 for the purchase of the lots. The board intended to build last fall, but the title and then the difficulty in securing building material in war times shut off all attempts at putting up a structure. Now all these obstructions have been removed and building will start in the early spring.

The teachers committee was authorized to cooperate with the committee appointed by the Americanization movement regarding a night school proposition.

A committee from the Trades & Labor Assembly interviewed the

## Bethlehem Men's Club

The Bethlehem Lutheran Men's club will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reis, 806 7th street South.

## COMPILE "WE DON'T PATRONIZE LIST"

P. T. Brown, Vice President Sixth District Federation of Labor Heads Committee

## THE STORES ARE TO BE VISITED

Aim to be to Urge Merchants to Have Their Clerks Affiliate With Clerks Union

P. T. Brown, vice president of the sixth district of the American Federation of Labor of this state, heads a committee appointed by the Trades & Labor Assembly whose object is to follow general instructions received from the federation and compile a "We Don't Patronize List."

The committee will visit stores of the city and urge upon employers and clerks the advantages of having the clerks affiliated with the local clerks union.

The object is that organized labor will patronize a union clerk store. Attention is to be paid the whole district, said Mr. Brown.

Down at Little Falls, which draws considerable trade, Mr. Brown was aware of but the one union of paper-makers. He did not know of a union clerk in any of the stores in Little Falls.

Judged by such a standard, Little Falls ought to hold second place when it comes to getting trade of Brainerd people and home merchants of Brainerd should be patronized.

## BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

This one is on a good citizen who was unjustly accused by his mother. It appears he gave her a ride in his Ford and as the thermometer was low, he poured alcohol in the radiator and so made the trip in safety.

Mother boarded the car, smelled the alcohol, but said nothing and after supper she gave her son a certain lecture on the evils of intemperance that would have shamed Gough or Bryan when it came to rhetorical vigor.

Son took it all in good part and when mother had exhausted her language he explained that the wood alcohol was in the Ford and that he had not touched a drop.

Here is another good one on mother. She had read son's letters from over there and that he was soon coming home and was now at what she deciphered to be "Delouville." Patiently she studied the maps of France, Luxembourg and Germany looking for the town where her loved one was billeted.

At length dad inquired as to mother's perplexity and explained that what appeared to be "Delouville" was in reality a "delousing station" where the cooties are exterminated.

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## AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE NAMED

Officers for Brainerd are City Chairman Judge W. S. McClenahan, Treasurer S. R. Adair

## SECRETARY IS WM. NELSON

Seven Committees Named Whose Chairmen are Selecting Their Co-Workers in Movement

The Americanization movement set in motion by Naturalization Examiner R. K. Doe of Duluth gained further impetus when the nominating committee composed of Judge W. S. McClenahan, Supt. W. C. Cobb, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. E. J. Quinn, Mrs. H. W. Linnemann met Thursday evening and named officers.

These are City Chairman Judge W. S. McClenahan, Treasurer S. R. Adair and Secretary Wm. Nelson.

Chairmen were named for seven committees of finance, publicity, co-operation, naturalization, social, educational, and general and the chairmen are now engaged in selecting their co-workers.

The board of education has taken cognizance of the movement and assured its hearty support.

## IN CITY VIEWING NEXT DEPOT SITE

Two business cars carrying Supt. W. H. Strachan, Supervisor Fairchild who has charge of bridges and buildings, Engineer Stevens were in the city today and it was reported had inspected ground for the new depot site.

## KOOCHICHING CO. CASE NEARLY ENDED

Testimony of the Defense Embraced Voluminous Depositions Made by John Nuveen

## 500 TO 600 PAGES IN RECORD

In a General Way Disputed Everything Testified to by George A. Elder, Bond Agent

Testimony was all closed for the defense in the case of Koochiching county vs. George A. Elder of Duluth et al early Friday morning. Some 500 to 600 pages of depositions were read by the defense whose attorneys are P. E. Ebner of Brainerd and John H. Hill of Chicago.

John Nuveen of the Chicago banking firm of John Nuveen & Co. testified in the depositions made and disclaimed knowing the ditch bonds of Koochiching county involved in the suit were sold at 5 per cent discount. The depositions in a general way disputed everything testified to by George A. Elder and various witnesses for the plaintiff. Mr. Nuveen admitted he took the bonds at the price stated.

Closing addresses of the attorneys will follow and it is believed the case will go to the jury late Friday afternoon.

John H. Hill addressed the jury in behalf of the defense and made a spirited plea denying any intention of wrong doing or the least taint of fraud in any bond transactions as carried out by John Nuveen & Co. A bond house with the reputation of Nuveen & Co. was not interested in fraudulent transactions. A concern could not have such a reputation and do business with the First National Bank of Chicago and the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago.

The probable profits of bonds were largely problematical ones and rested on conditions. Higher interest rates might make some bonds practically unsalable for a period.

Payment of commissions were definite transactions. Mr. Hill spoke earnestly and was given the closest attention by the jury.

The case had not been concluded at 3 o'clock.

In speaking of bonds yesterday as having been stated to be worth below par, the figure should have been 95 cents on the dollar and not 50 cents on the dollar as printed in the Dispatch.

The grand jury concluded its labors and returned twenty-four indictments of which twenty-two were reported to deal with liquor law infractions.

Bench warrants will be issued for the larger number of persons indicted and so none can be made public until the individuals are taken in custody.

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## LITTLE FALLS BUSY

Night School Started to Teach Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Citizenship

(Little Falls Transcript)

A meeting of all those desiring to attend a night school will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school for the purpose of organizing. Providing that enough attend the meeting to warrant an opening of a night school, plans will be made immediately for that purpose.

The following subjects will be taught: Reading, writing, arithmetic and citizenship. The last subject would be the study of elementary government.

Only persons over the age of 16 who have not completed the eighth grade will be permitted to attend. The school will be especially for those desiring to gain better knowledge of the English language. Those interested in attending the evening school are urged to meet at the high school Monday night.

## GARNISHMENT ORDER HOLDS WITH RAILWAYS

Order of Director General McAdoo That Railway Employees Waives Not Garnished

## JUST OBLIGATIONS ARE DUE

Names of Employees Delinquent in Accounts are Forwarded to the Federal Manager

While the order of Director General McAdoo prohibiting the garnishment of railway employees' wages will not be revoked, business houses of western cities have received a reply to their petition requesting revocation of the order from General Counsel Payne of the railway administration.

"We have now under consideration general instructions which will require railroad employees to meet their just obligations. After careful consideration it has been determined not to revoke general order 43.

"Until general instructions are issued names of the men who habitually fail to meet their just obligations should be sent, together with facts, to the Federal manager of the railroad employing them, and the men notified of the action taken."

On inquiry of the Brainerd Business Men's Association it is learned that General Attorney Payne of Chicago instructed them some time months ago to forward to the Federal Manager, the names of those employees who were delinquent in their accounts, and the rule that the Federal Managers seem to have adopted is in exact line with the operation of the local association, that is, to allow the employee to pay a reasonable amount each pay day instead of taking all his wages except the \$25 allowed by law.

The local Business Men's Association is well equipped for this service if the business men turn all their old accounts over to the association so that when an employee makes his payment at their office in the Opahl block, he is paying on all the accounts he is owing at the one time, instead of dividing his payments with numerous merchants, thereby saving considerable trouble for the debtor as well as settling his accounts by making much smaller payments than he would if he was obliged to make each creditor a separate payment. The association will make arrangements of this kind with any employee in need of such service without any expense whatever to either debtor or creditor.

## NEW NIGHT MESSAGE RATES

Announced by Western Union, Effective January 1st—Rates Explained

Manager A. A. Beck of the local Western Union office, announces a series of greatly reduced rates for short over-night messages, effective January 1st. The new rates are calculated to develop a new class of telegraphic correspondence consisting of short communications which should not suffer the delays inseparable from physical transportation in the mails but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters.

The new service known as night messages, is designed to supplement and round out the night letter service. The minimum night message rate is 20c and for 25c ten word over-night messages can be sent a considerable distance, while the maximum rate is 50c as against a maximum of \$1 heretofore charged. The new rates should not only prove a boon to the business interests of this city but lead to the same large use of the telegraph in social correspondence that prevails in European countries.

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## Those Corset Bargains

The Best of Style  
A Good Size Assortment

Many women are availing themselves of the splendid corset bargains we are offering.

There is a large assortment of styles and sizes. The garments are the best of style. We are offering these at the prices of last year—the same model this year will cost more money. It is your opportunity.

H. F. Michael Co.

## LORY W. BURRELL ON THE "NEVADA"

Seaman on Big Ship Conveying From Queenstown to Brest, France, Not a Sub Sea

## AMERICANS IN FRONT LINE

Hugged Near Bantry Bay to Meet the Raiders, Huns Expected to Come Out to Attack Transport

Seaman Lory Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell, former Brainerd residents now residing in International Falls, was in town today and described experiences in the big American fleet which did its share to keep the huns bottled up.

Mr. Burrell has returned to his ship, the "Nevada," at the dock on 34th street, New York. He sailed for four years, two months after the declaration of war. At that time no one had an idea as to how long the war was to last. He spent four months on a coal burner and could appreciate the difference when he got on an oil burner such as the Nevada. American destroyers performed a big service in seeing that American soldiers landed safely in France. They escorted whole fleets of transports from Queenstown to Brest, France, right through the thick of the submarine-infested ocean.

The American fleet was in the front lines ready to meet the shock of battle should the huns come out. The Nevada and others had a station at Bantry Bay and the Fifth of Fort to spy on the Germans and not them if they dared attack the transports. British destroyers patrolled the North Sea.

Burrell left the Fifth of Fort December 1, then went to Portland, England. He left December 12. The ship met the President Wilson fleet December 14 and acted as one of the escort on the way to Brest. December 15 the Nevada was homebound.

The sailors were royally treated in Glasgow, Scotland. In London the Royal Courts of Justice were opened to the boys when they were on leave. Such a cloud of blackjacks descended on London that it was hard to secure accommodations and through co-operation of the Red Cross the Royal Courts were opened, otherwise many of the sailors might have been sleeping on sidewalks. He saw Ted Carson in London on December 9th.

The Nevada passed through the German lines of ships the day after the surrender. The master of the German boats resembled the British. The British boats were in the Orkney Islands and Fifth of Fort.

Oil was taken on at Brest. The quality was not of the best but the ship had to resort to its reserve stores in order to make New York.

## ROLL OF HONOR

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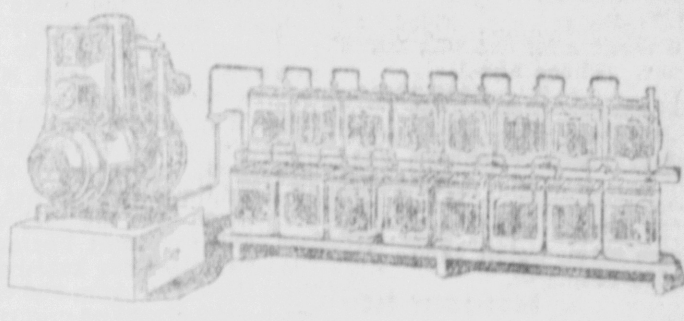
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### PLAN WILL BE CONTESTED

No Objection in House to Any of Senate's Tax Amendments to the Great Revenue Bill — Guards Removed From Public Buildings.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—After the Civil war, a contest of four years in which there was an opportunity to develop splendid officers, three men finally received the rank of lieutenant general and general. They were Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. But it was long after the Civil war before Sherman and Sheridan were advanced. Two men, Farragut and Porter, became admirals. For the most part, officers of high rank in both the army and the navy were demoted. They held commissions as volunteer officers, many being major generals and many brigadier generals. But when the army was reduced, many of these major generals found themselves either majors or lieutenant colonels. Only a few became colonels.

After the Spanish war there were a great many promotions. Men went up to high rank in both the army and the navy.

And now, since the big war has closed, there is a demand for keeping the temporary high grades. It is suggested that March, now the chief of staff; Pershing, in command of the American army, and Bliss, who has been in France in a military capacity, shall be retained for life as generals, and that the men who have been made lieutenant generals shall also retain their rank. The demand is also made that Benson, Mayo and Sims retain their ranks as admirals in the navy, instead of going back to their positions in the regular navy as rear admirals.

There is bound to be a bitter contest over this in congress, but it would not be surprising to see these high grades recognized in the army and navy appropriation bills.

It was interesting to note that when the great revenue bill went back to the house of representatives with its more than 600 senate amendments, there was no contest made over any tax increases or tax reductions or tax additions. No contest was raised over the question of making a different rate of taxation for 1920 from that for 1919. The contested items consisted of legislation, one relating to making the District of Columbia home-dry; another to prevent child labor by the use of the taxing power; a third to compel contributors to political campaigns to pay 100 per cent on contributions over \$500; and the fourth, the repeal of the zone postage law and establishment of a different rate of postage on second-class matter. These items caused considerable discussion. Members of the house showed more interest in them than they did in the taxing features of the bill. One reason was that every man in the house could understand the four propositions; they did not understand very much about the tax portions of the bill.

The guards that clustered so thickly around the entrances to the government departments during the war have disappeared. There was a time, and it lasted until a few weeks ago, when a stranger had to undergo a sort of inquisition before being permitted to go into a government office and transact his business. Passes were issued to employees and people whose business often required them to visit the departments, but others had to say whom they wanted to see and what they wanted to see him about before they were passed through the cordon of guards. With the end of the war, however, demobilization began, and now there are only the regular number of watchmen on duty. Several of the departments have reopened their doors to sightseers.

During the preliminary discussion in the house over the amendment to the revenue bill providing for a home-dry District of Columbia, several members expressed disapproval of the practice of attaching legislation to revenue and appropriation bills. The other side of the question was taken by Congressman Rucker of Missouri, who pointed out that the legislation which stopped the sale of liquor in the capital building was part of an immigration bill, and that many members voted for it as a joke. "My observation," interrupted Uncle Joe Cannon, "is that while they do not sell liquor down in the restaurant, it is quite as easy to get liquor of any kind in the capital as it ever was."

"Some members would be glad if the gentleman would give them information respecting that," privately, replied Rucker, "and I want to see the gentleman myself and have a talk with him." The Missouri congressman is an ardent prohibitionist.

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## REPUBLICANS FEAR SPLIT IN SENATE

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### WARNING TO STUBBORN ONES

Senator Lenroot's Presence in House Causes Comment by Sims—Lewis Would Change Method of Paying Tribute to Dead Senators.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Some Republicans who are looking forward to success in 1920 are anxious on account of the prospective splits among the Republicans in both the senate and house. In the house of representatives the division will not amount to much. With 43 majority there will not be enough insurgents to prevent the Republicans from settling their differences in caucus. But in the senate, with only two majority, one or two senators are able to upset any caucus action and they promise to do so unless they can have their way. It is pointed out that these Republicans cannot understand that their victory will be valueless if they cannot harmonize differences and that a quarrel is very apt to disorganize the party to such an extent that it cannot go into the next presidential campaign with hope of success. The anxious ones look back to the differences in 1919 which gave the Democrats their congressional victory, and the split in 1912 which assured the Democrats a presidential victory. Going still further back, they point out that it was the differences and splits among the Democrats that kept that party out of power for so many years. But men who get set in their ways and very much determined are not apt to change simply for the purpose of preserving harmony.

Soon after the revenue bill was sent to the house there were groups of men surrounding Chairman Kitchin. At one time he was talking with three or four Republicans and Congressman Sims of Tennessee pointed out that there was a "Republican caucus being held." Then his attention was called to the fact that one of the men talking did not belong to the house but was Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin. "Oh, Lenroot," replied Sims; "he has not got over the habit of being a member of

the house yet. He likes to come over here and mingle with the members." What Lenroot was actually doing was to see to it that his child labor amendment was retained in the revenue bill, and it was upon that subject that he was conferring with Chairman Kitchin, who was opposed to the amendment, and with a number of Republican members of the house who were going to fight for the amendment.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis would like to change the method by which the senate pays tribute to its dead members. "If it were in my power," he said in an address upon the late Senator Tillman, "I would abolish our prevailing method of giving obituary—delaying the tribute until convenient time. I would invoke in this body that other rule prescribing that when the solemn announcement of the death of a comrade came to us, and there were those disposed to speak of his qualities and deserts, that duty should be discharged then." If the Illinois senator's suggestion were adopted, the obituary speeches might not be so polished and full of poetical quotations, but they would probably convey more feeling.

One day when Senator Fletcher of Florida was telling the senate something about shipping and expenditures of war appropriations he mentioned the fact that the housing at one place to accommodate 330 men cost \$1,380,000.

"Do they board them at the Waldorf-Astoria or something like that?" inquired Senator Kirby of Arkansas.

There was a portion of one of President Wilson's speeches cabled over from London which amused the people in Washington. He said that as once told the representatives of the press in Washington that he was surprised that whenever he did the perfectly natural thing it caused comments, and he found out it was because he was breaking precedents by doing the natural thing. He went on to say that he rather took pleasure in breaking precedents. And that is just what caused the comment in Washington. People here did not consider it the natural thing when the president did something that no other president ever did before, or at least not in many years. Going to congress to deliver his messages, dropping in on cabinet officers, going to the capitol and calling on senators, going out in the evening to call on senators and talk over business with them, and such things were not considered "perfectly natural" by the people of Washington who had become accustomed to seeing presidents do things in an entirely different way.

### Devolved From Passing Idea.

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### Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of Delbert Leonard, Bankrupt, vs. Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, Delbert Leonard, of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 20th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1919.

DELBERT LEONARD, Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division, vs. On this 6th day of January, A. D. 1919 on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1919, before said court, at Duluth, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said district, on the 6th day of January, 1919.

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